



*St Nicholas Catholic Church
4412 Mountain View Dr
Walnutport Pa.*

Detail, Anonymous, *Christ in the House of the Pharisee*, England, c. 1480–1490



You shall love
your neighbor
as yourself.

MARK 12:31

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 31, 2021

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 8:30 and 10:30 AM

Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday: 8:30 AM

Tuesday 6:30 PM **Latin Mass** Confessions 5:45-6:15

Holy Day Vigil: 7:00 PM

Holy Day: 8:30 AM, 7:00 PM

Confessions: Saturday 3:45 PM,

Diocesan Safe Environment

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FM radio 90.7 for in the parking lot

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The Church draws her life from the Eucharist. These are the opening words of the great Encyclical on the Eucharist, Ecclesia de Eucharistia, written by Pope Saint John Paul II. In this letter, the pope goes on to say that:

This truth does not simply express a daily experience of faith, but recapitulates the heart of the mystery of the Church. In a variety of ways she joyfully experiences the constant fulfillment of the promise: “Lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age” (Mt 28:20)... The Second Vatican Council rightly proclaimed that the Eucharistic sacrifice is “the source and summit of the Christian life. For the Most Holy Eucharist contains the Church’s entire spiritual wealth: Christ himself, our passover and living bread. Through his own flesh, now made living and life-giving by the Holy Spirit, He offers life to men”.

The Eucharist is the very heart of who we are. The Eucharist makes us who we are, the Body of Christ and is therefore, the source of Christian life. It is also the summit, the high point of this life, for in the Holy Eucharist can be found every gift that God can give to us.

There can be no more fitting a way to celebrate the gift of our parish life as well as our newly renovated church, and also to give thanks to God for all His many blessings to us, than by focusing on the gift and mystery of the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. To enable us in this our parish will celebrate the “40 Hours” of Eucharistic Adoration. This will begin with the 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday November 21 and conclude on Tuesday Evening November 23rd. As announced previously our Diocese's most recently ordained priest, Father Philip Maas will offer the sermon at each evenings Liturgy. On Sunday November 21 the evening Liturgy will be at 4PM. On Monday November 22 the evening Liturgy will be at 7PM and on Tuesday November 23rd we will complete our “40 Hours” with the Liturgy of Evening Prayer and Solemn Benediction at 7PM. Each day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at the morning Mass and continue throughout the day until the evening Liturgy.

I want to wholeheartedly encourage everyone to make every effort to come and spend some time with our Lord each day during these 40 Hours and to attend the evening Liturgies with Benediction and of course our Solemn closing Tuesday Evening.

I want to invite in a special way those who have not been to church for some time. Come and be with the Lord, allow His grace to touch your heart, allow His heart to speak to your heart.

Also in a special way I want to invite those families with young children to come and pray together as a family. Nothing can unite your family more than joining your larger parish family in prayer before the Lord's real presence.

Each of us as individuals, all of us as a community of faith, need very much to come to the Lord and be renewed in heart and mind and soul.

It is my fervent hope that these days will be a great source of blessing for us all.

Peace,
Father Adam

WE ARE EXCITED! SPREAD THE WORD!
St Nicholas Basket Social *Sunday, Nov 7 9am -2 pm
BASKETS * BAKE SALE * SOUP and BBQ for Take-Out

Annual Money Raffle!

Check out over 100 baskets/gift cards valued @ \$20 and above!

And....There are 20 baskets/items valued @ \$100 plus! (Handmade Amish Quilt, Cabela's gift card, Vera Bradley purse set, Microwave, \$500 voucher from Hager Furniture and more!)

Winners will be notified by phone. Only volunteers and committee members will be present when numbers are drawn.

Don't forget the delicious homemade soups and BBQ, Hulupki and Huluski available for take -out!

Take home some scrumptious baked goods!

Parishioner preview on Saturday 11/6 5-6 pm (Tickets for raffles and bake goods will be for sale)



Mass Intentions

Sat 10/30	4:30pm	People of the Parish
Sun 10/31	8:30am	Sharon Hudock (Robert Hudock)
	10:30am	Mary Gabovits (Jeanette Noakes)
Mon 11/1	8:30am	John and Arlene Beginnes (Mary Woytko)
	6:30pm	Deceased Members of St Nicholas)
Tue 11/2	6:30pm	St Nicholas Memorial Society Deceased Members of St Nicholas
Wed 11/3	8:30am	Charlie Unger (Kochmaruk Family)
Thur. 11/4	8:30am	Joseph Taddeo (Theresa Taddeo)
Fri 11/5	No mass	
Sat 11/6	4:30PM	People of the Parish
Sun 11/7	8:30am	Paul Gerkovich (Joseph and Linda Herr)
	10:30am	Mary Ellen Mixsell (Family)

The Feast of All Souls

Our All Souls Remembrance Mass will be held on the evening of November 1 at 6:30 pm. It is an occasion to remember in prayer all our beloved who have gone before us. Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? Your parish family cares about you. We invite you to join us for fellowship and light refreshments after mass in our social hall.

Prayer is Powerful! Call Dolores at 610-767-2013 or e-mail dkine224@gmail.com with your prayer requests or join our prayer Chain feel the power and grace of prayer. We are pleased to announce that our prayer list is now connected with Sacred Heart Church in Palmerton and is on a **Universal Prayer Chain**. This is a HUGH step for us because those on our prayer list will be having prayers said for them all over the world.... Praise God!

If you know of someone in the hospital or homebound please call the parish office, 610-767-3107, so someone can go visit them.

Coming Events

Confessions Times this week, Tuesday 530 PM, Wednesday 7PM (after benediction)

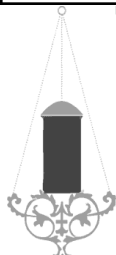
Weekday Mass will be held in the rectory basement.

Oct 31-30 Mass in the Church

Nov 1 All Saints day

Nov 2 All Saints day

Nov 2 Election Vote !!



*Week of Oct 31– Nov 6
The Tabernacle Candle will be lit in
Prayer for the
St Nicholas Memorial Society*



*Week of Oct 31– Nov 6
The Altar Hosts and Wine
Offered in Memory of
St Nicholas Memorial Society*

Please keep in your prayer our Parishioners who are sick, and those who are waiting for surgery, and those who are recovering from surgery. Also Pray for our military Men and Women and there families, they have and do give so much so we can enjoy our Freedom !



Eucharist Adoration

Thank you for filling the Adoration times for our Wednesday Adoration. We are still looking for parishioners to continue to sign up and make a commitment to spending time with the Lord. We would like to make it that we have several people at each hour of the day on Wednesdays, Signup sheets in the Portico.

Counting Our Blessings

October 24, 2021

Sunday Collection	\$ 2932.00
Preservation	\$ 492.00
Mission Sunday	\$ 535.00
Other	\$ 111.24

Total collection \$ 4070.24

Thank you !!

Lector Ministry

	Sat 4:30	Sun 8:30	Sun 10:30
Oct 30-31	Kate Kern	Brian Keefe	Carl Niedziecki
Nov 6-7	Kate Kern	Jeanette Noakes	Carl Litwin

We have pews for sale !!

There are two types, our old church pews are for sale at \$100 a section. The extra newer pews are

Join us on Tuesday Evenings for the Extraordinary Form or Latin Mass at 6:30. What a great way to enhance your understanding of the Traditional Mass we attend.

Alcoholics Anonymous Is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. Membership is open to anyone who has the desire to do stop drinking. AA Group meets every *Sunday evening in the social hall at 6:30 p.m.*

BVMSN FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

Serving the parishioners and families of Assumption BVM and St. Nicholas churches. We offer lower interest rate loans and financial counseling if you want to help clean up your credit. Your money is insured up to \$250,000. For more information, call the credit union at 484-272-2858 or stop by the St. Nicholas Rectory on Monday nights from 7pm-9pm. We are here for you. 484-272-2858

St Nicholas Food Pantry
For the next few weeks during renovations, we will be closing the Pantry.

SAINT NICHOLAS FLOCKNOTE

What is Flocknote? Flocknote is a service to church's to provide better and faster communication to members.

Why is St. Nicholas using this?

Your parish cares about you. Because we care about you, we want to communicate more easily and effectively with you

How do I sign up by smart phone?

Simply text SAINTNICKS to 84576

Then what? You will receive a link to add additional information if you choose and also to join specific groups with our parish, such as music ministry, lectors, CCD parents, etc.

What if I do not have a smart phone? No problem, simply log in at: <https://StNicholas6.flocknote.com/everyone> From there you will be guided through a very simple sign-up process.



St Nicholas Council #16656 A Star award Council has been recognized for their church and community service and outreach programs. Men that are practicing Catholics and 18 years old are eligible to join. Call the Parish office for information.

To make Your registration easier, you can join the K of C on line at kofc.org/JoinUs. **K of C** General business meeting 2th Wed @7:30, Officers meeting 4th Wed @ 7:30

Don't Forget to Save those Redners Tapes. Drop your receipts in the box in the vestibule or put it in the collection basket.

Save Your Ink cartridges and Save us \$\$\$. Place your used cartridges in the box in the vestibule and we turn them in for credit !

Blessed Mother Statue visitation Program

If you would like to have the Pilgrim Virgin Statue for a week in your home, with your requested date for an Anniversary, Birthday, Bereavement date of a loved one, or just any date of importance to you. Call Catherine 484-894-8399

Parish Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet

The public praying of the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet will be offered on the following days and times each week. All are welcome and encouraged to join together as a parish family in these most beautiful and powerful prayers.

Holy Rosary

Saturday and Sunday– 30 min. before Mass,
Monday– 9AM, Tuesday- 6PM, Wednesday- 1PM
Thursday- 9AM Friday- 3PM

Divine Mercy Chaplet Wednesday and Friday - 3PM followed by the Rosary

Need Your Help, If you or you know a parishioner that is homebound or is in or going into in a nursing home or personal care facility, please let us know by calling the Parish Office

Boys Scouts meet Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in the social hall. Questions call Mike 610-824-6556.

Why Scouting? Cub Pack 62 meets Sunday's at 6:30 in the parish center. Open to children in K - 5th grade. For info Call Angel, 484-264-0637

Attention Vietnam Era Veterans and their families The Catholic War Veterans and Auxiliary Post 454 along with your Knights of Columbus Assy 931/ Council 16656 would like to honor you for your service. If you had honorably served in the United States Armed Forces between 01 November 1955 –15 May 1975 you are eligible to receive one Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pin on behalf of a grateful Nation.

If you are a veteran or know of any Veterans (non-Catholic) that may fit either of the following;

Veterans: * Who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces between November 1, 1955 and May 15, 1975.

Spouse of Deceased Veteran:

Surviving spouse at time of death of a veteran who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces at any time during the period 1 November 1955-15 May 1975 regardless of location of service. We would like the following information;

*Name, address, branch of service, term of service, phone number, email address. Name and contact information of surviving Spouse if deceased.

Contact either; CWV & Aux Post 454, P. O. Box 186, Northampton PA 18067, 610-261-2055 or Kof C Assy 931/Council #16656, Carl Litwin, 610-767-2624 , clitwin1@gmail.com

Tabernacle Candle Intentions

To reserve the lamp for a weekly intention, place a \$10 donation in an envelope marked "Candle" Include in the envelope your name (or donor) and your intention.

You are able to reserve in your name the Altar wine and Bread used throughout the week for all the Masses. Your name or family name will be published here in the bulletin. Cost will be \$20.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD, the God of your fathers, will give you a land flowing with milk and honey (Deuteronomy 6:2-6).

Psalm — I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).

Second Reading — Jesus is always able to save those who approach God through him (Hebrews 7:23-28).

Gospel — To love God with all your heart and to love your neighbor as yourself is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices (Mark 12:28b-34).

LEGACY WALL TILES There are two ways to help us raise funds through our Legacy Tile program. The first is buy purchasing a tile yourself, in memory of your family or a loved one. The second is by asking a business to purchase one as a "friend of the parish." Please ask anyone you do business with. The business tiles will be on a separate part of the wall from the family remembrances. Small tiles are \$100 and large ones \$200. Sign up in church or email the rectory.

I Am
The BREAD of LIFE
Believe and Receive

Allentown Diocese Commission for Men Presents:
10th Anniversary
MEN'S CONFERENCE

- Jesse Romero
- The Catholic Man Show
- David Abel
- *A Separate Spanish Session will be offered*

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 20, 2021
DeSales University – University Center

To Register, Visit
www.MenAliveInChrist.org

ALLENTOWN COMMISSION FOR MEN NEW ALIVE IN CHRIST

*St Nicholas Students
received Confirmation
and are sealed with the
Gifts of the Holy Spirit*

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Nicholas Peter Perenti

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