

St. Nicholas Catholic Church

4412 Mountain View Drive Walnutport, PA

Pastor Father Adam Sedar Deacon Mike Kudla

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus observed how the crowd put money into the treasury.

Many rich people put in large sums.

A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents.



TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading: The widow of Zarephath had only a handful of flour and a little oil, but made a little cake for Elijah (1 Kings 17:10-16).

Psalm: Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading: Christ will appear a second time to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him (Hebrews 9:24-28).

Gospel: Beware of those who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplaces and places of honor at banquets (Mark 12:38-44 [41-44]).

Parish Office and Religious Education:

610-767-3107

Parish Office Hours:

Monday through Thursday 9-3

St. John Newman: (K-8) 610-826-2354

Prep:

Gr. K, 1, 2 Sun 9:30-10:30 Mon. Gr. 3, 4, 5; Tues. Gr. 6, 7, 8 both days 6:30-7:45

BVMSN Credit Union:

484-272-2858

Diocesan Safe Environment Coordinator:

Pamela Russo, MSW, MA Secretary for Youth Protection 610-871-5200, Ext. 2204 prusso@allentowndiocese.org

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator:

Wendy Krisak, M.A., NCC Direct Telephone 800-791-9209

Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM Confessions: 3:45 PM, other times by appointment.

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 PM

Holy Day Vigil: 7:00 PM

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

A Message from Father Adam

Dear Parishioners,

We are beginning two new Flocknote initiatives. As many of you know who have signed up for Flocknote, it is an easy to use communication platform for parishes that allows texts or emails to be sent to the parish. We use it to send inspirational text messages and to send text reminders about upcoming events and parish news. We can also send messages to specific groups, for example our CCD parents and lectors. We have now created two new groups that I hope you will all join.

The first is called St.NicksNews. Those in this group will be able to receive emails (or texts) from our Parish Public Relations Team. They will be creating emails about many of our parish activities. Creating this new Flocknote group will allow them to send more detailed information about all that we have going on and do so directly and more easily. This way you will not miss out on all the great things happening in our parish.

The second new group is simply called Catechism. If you want to learn more about our beautiful Catholic Faith, then please join the Flocknote group Catechism. By taking only two minutes a day to read a short email, you will be guided in the course of a year through the entire Catechism of the Catholic Church, a whole compendium of our Faith! These emails will come each day Monday-Friday. and will begin on Monday November 22, during our 40 Hours. This will give you plenty of time to join this group, but please don't wait until the last minute to join.

For both of these new groups you will need to add your email to your Flocknote profile if you have not already done so. if you texted to join Flocknote initially you should have received a welcome text inviting you to complete a profile. If you are having trouble please let us know and we will get you some help. You can also go to Flocknote.com and click on the "Help" button.

I hope you have been enjoying Focknote and will sign up for these new groups to enhance our parish communication and learn more about our beautiful Catholic Faith.

Peace- Father Adam

St Nicholas Basket Social Sunday, Nov 7 9am-2 pm

BASKETS * BAKE SALE * SOUP & BBQ for Take-Out

Annual Money Raffle!

Over 100 baskets and gift cards valued at \$20 plus!

Over 20 baskets & items valued at \$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 our 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)

Knights of Columbus Council #16656

All You Can Eat Breakfast

December 12th 9am - 1pm

\$10 - Age 11 and up \$6 Ages 6-10 Under 5 Free

Made to order Eggs & Omelets
Pancakes
Creamed Chipped Beef
Sausage
Ham
Home Fries
Toast
Coffee / Tea / Juice

A portion of the proceeds will benefit St. Nicholas Building Fund and Habitat for Humanity



Mass Intentions

Sat 11/6	4:30PM	People of the Parish
Sun 11/7	8:30am 10:30am	Paul Gerkovich (Joseph and Linda Herr) Mary Ellen Meixsell (Family)
Mon 11/8	8:30am	Rosemary Holler (Elaine Jenkins)
Tues 11/9	6:30PM	Michael Cliggetto (family)
Wed 11/10	8:30am	Kirk Lannan (Sue Hankee and Family)
Thu 11/11	8:30am	Mary Faustner (Garrett & Carol Lesusky, Dave & Helen Werlund)
Fri 11/12		No Mass

THE POOR

As Christians, we hear a lot about the witness and service that we are called to render to the poor among us. However, the poor also have a witness and a service to render to us. Like the actions of the widow in today's Gospel, the openness and generosity of many of those who are poor, even in the midst of their own poverty, bear witness to the fact that, ultimately, we can depend only on God. Giving one's all witnesses that God will give all to anyone who trusts in divine goodness.

The poor or disadvantaged also serve. They serve judgment on our individual and corporate ways of acting. If people are sleeping in our streets, that is a judgment on our priorities regarding others. At the same time, the poor can act as mediators of salvation. When they care for others they can redeem our indifference and insensibility, lead us to care as well, and save us from ourselves.

Prayer is Powerful!

Call Dolores at 610-767-2013 or e-mail her at dkine224@gmail.com with your prayer requests or to 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 <u>Universal Prayer Chain</u>. 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 5:30 PM & Wednesday 7PM (after benediction)

Nov 7 - Basket Social

Dec 12 - K of C All-U-Can-Eat Breakfast



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,

Counting Our Blessings October 30, 2021

Sunday Collection \$3543 Preservation \$976 Other \$956

Total Collection \$5475

Thank you!!

Lector Ministry Schedule					
	Sat 4:30 PM	Sun 8:30 AM	Sun 10:30 AM		
Nov 6 - 7	Kate Kern	Jeanette Noakes	Carl Litwin		
Nov 13 - 14	Bill Caserta	Brian Keefe	Carl Niedzwiecki		

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 pr 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



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,

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.

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