

St. Nicholas Catholic Church

1152 Oak Drive
Walnutport, PA

Pastor: Very Rev. Adam C. Sedar, M.A., M. Div.
Administrative Assistant: Deacon Mike Kudla

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Heaven and earth
will pass away,
but my words
will not pass away.*

MARK 13:31



NOVEMBER 14, 2021

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Parish Office Hours:

Monday through Thursday 9 AM - 3 PM

St. John Newman Regional School: (K-8)

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PREP:

Gr. K, 1, 2 Sun 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Gr. 3, 4, 5 Mon & Tues 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM

Gr. 6, 7, 8 Mon & Tues 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM

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484-272-2858

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Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator:

Wendy Krisak, M.A., NCC

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TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading: Those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever (Daniel 12:1-3).

Psalm: You are my inheritance, O Lord! (Psalm 16).

Second Reading: Where there is forgiveness, there is no longer offering for sin (Hebrews 10:11-14, 18).

Gospel: Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away (Mark 13:24-32).

Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 8:30 & 10:30 AM

Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday: 8:30 AM

Tuesday: 6:30 PM (Latin Mass)

Adoration of Most Blessed Sacrament:

Wednesday: 9 AM - 6:30 PM

Benediction: 6:30 PM

Confessions:

Saturday: 3:45 PM - 4:20 PM

Tuesday: 5:45 PM - 6:15 PM

(other times by appointment)

A Message from our Pastor:



Dear Parishioners,

As you know we are getting ready for our Annual 40 Hours Devotion, which will be November 21-23. I was asked a great question the other day, "Why is it called 40 Hours?" When this particular devotion began in parishes, back in the fifteenth century, the parish would have forty continuous hours of Eucharistic Adoration. Forty was most likely chosen because it is about the total number of hours Our Lord was in the tomb before His resurrection. The number forty is also significant for the forty years the Hebrews spent in the desert and the number of days Our Lord fasted in the desert before beginning His public ministry. Even though most parishes today no longer have the forty continuous hours of adoration, this annual devotion retains that name. It has become common for parishes to celebrate the 40 Hours Devotion on three consecutive days, most often a Sunday to Tuesday and to close adoration each evening, not going continuously through each night. Considering the Biblical significance of the number forty, it would be very fitting to think of this time as an opportunity to pull back and get some quality time with Our Lord, a little time doing what He did in the desert, leaving the world behind and taking time to be with God in prayer. While Our Lord was always in communion with His Father, His humanity needed to take that time for prayer and in doing so Our Lord sets the perfect example for us. The days of our 40 Hours are a perfect time for this, coming right before the busy "holiday season" begins. There is no better way to prepare for this time of year than taking a little time each of these three '40 Hours' days to be with the Lord. There is also no better way to get ready to celebrate Thanksgiving than to offer God our gratitude for all His gifts, most especially the gift of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Peace - Father Adam

The Basket Social Committee would like to extend a **HUGE THANK YOU** to all those who made our event last weekend a great success. Thank you to all those who donated their **treasures** in items for baskets and monetary donations, and a special thanks to all the small businesses who donated basket for the event. Thank you to all those who donated their **talents** in cooking, baking and creating a beautiful space in the hall. And finally a thank you to all those who donated their **time** to volunteer to help create the baskets, tie those many ribbons, set up and clean up of the hall, and work the sales tables at the event. Once everything is tallied, we will let you know the final count.

St. Nicholas Parish is one family in the Church and we celebrate Thanksgiving as a family. There are some who may not have a Happy Thanksgiving because of some financial concerns. As a Parish Family we would like to reach out to our parishioners in need of assistance. It is by our generous sharing of our gifts that we can thank Our Lord for His kindness and generosity to us.

Do you know of anyone in our Parish or area that needs assistance?

Please fill out the form and place it in an envelope marked "**TURKEY**". You can drop the envelope in the collection basket or call the Parish Office with the information, 610-767-3107.

All information will be kept confidential.

Pick up will be Nov 21-22 in the social hall. The name of the family to receive the food package and family size is **needed ASAP but no later than November 18.**

Family in need: _____ Family size: _____

Name / Phone # of Contact Person: _____

What time will you be picking it up on Sat 11/21 or Sun 11/22 after mass? _____



Mass Intentions:

Sat 11/13	4:30 PM	Helen Williams (Sharon Hunsicker)
Sun 11/14	8:30 AM	People of the Parish
	10:30AM	Charles Wagner (Frank & Joann Klucsarits)
Mon 11/15	8:30AM	Shelly Podorsky (Jerry Bundra)
Tues 11/16	6:30 PM	"All Souls" Altar Intentions
Wed 11/17	8:30 AM	Wayne Smith (Elaine Jenkins)
Thu 11/18	8:30 AM	John & Arlene Beginnes (Mary Woytko)
Fri 11/19	8:30 AM	No Mass
Sat 11/19	4:30 PM	Ronald Brodoski (Lillian Brodoski)
Sun 11/20	8:30 AM	Frank Pesci (Family)
	10:30AM	People of the Parish

Counting Our Blessings:

November 7, 2021

Sunday Collection	\$ 7,075
Preservation	\$ 693
Fuel	\$ 831
Other	\$ 1,454
Total Collection	\$ 10,053

Thank you!!

Coming Events:

Confessions Times this week:

Saturday 3:45 - 4:20 PM & Tuesday 5:45 - 6:15 PM

Nov 21-23: 40 Hours Devotion

Dec 5: 10:30 AM Mass Bishop Schlert Church
Dedication

Dec 12: 8 AM - 1 PM All You Can Eat Breakfast

Lector Ministry Schedule

	Nov 20-21	Nov 27-28
Sat 4:30 PM	Kate Kern	Michael Semler
Sun 8:30 AM	Brian Keefe	Anthony Fixl
Sun 10:30 AM	Carl Niedzwiecki	Thomas Sparling

Eucharist Adoration



Thank you for filling Adoration times for Wednesday Adoration!

We are still seeking parishioners to sign up and make a commitment to spending time with the Lord. We would like to have several people each hour of the day.

Signup sheets are located in the Portico.

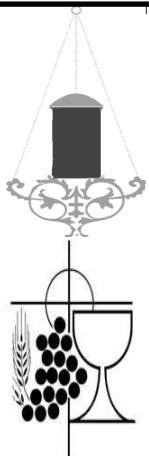
New Bulletin Contacts & Deadline

You may have noticed our bulletin changes. Our Public Relations Team (Kathy & Trina Marie) is now handling and we hope you like it!

Please e-mail bulletin announcements to:

stnickweb@ptd.net

Bulletin Deadline: Mondays 11 AM



Tabernacle Candle Intentions

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

Altar Wine and Bread

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

Week of November 7-14:

The Tabernacle Candle is lit in Prayer for the

**50th Anniversary of
Rosalie and Barry Yanders**

The Altar Wine and Bread is Offered in Honor of

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Prayer is Powerful! Call Dolores 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 HUGE 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 home-bound please call the parish office, 610-767-3107, so someone can visit them.

Please keep in your prayers our Parishioners who are sick, and those who are waiting for or recovering from surgery.

Also, please pray for our military Men and Women and their families; they give so much so we can enjoy our Freedom!

Don't forget to save your Redner's Tapes!
Drop them in the box in the portico or in the collection basket.

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



Knights of Columbus Council #16656

All You Can Eat Breakfast

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

Pancakes
Sausage
Home Fries
Coffee / Tea / Juice



Made to order Omelets
Creamed Chip Beef
Ham
Toast

December 12, 2021

8am - 1pm

**St. Nicholas Church
1152 Oak Rd, Walnutport PA**

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



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 more information. **To make your registration** easier, you can join the K of C online at kofc.org/JoinUs.

K of C General Business Meeting 2nd Wed @ 6:30 PM,
Officers' Meeting 4th Wed @ 7:30 PM.

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.

Blessed Mother Statue Visitation Program

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

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. All are welcome and encouraged to join together as a Parish Family in these most beautiful and powerful prayers.

Holy Rosary:

Saturday & Sunday: 30 minutes before Mass

Monday & Thursday: 9AM

Tuesday: 6PM, Wednesday: 1PM, Friday: 3PM

Divine Mercy Chaplet:

Wednesday & Friday: 3PM followed by the Rosary

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 6:30 PM Sunday in the social hall.

Boys Scouts meet Thursday at 7 PM in the social hall. For more information, please call Mike, 610-824-6556.

Why Scouting? Cub Pack 62 meets Sunday at 6:30 PM in the Parish Center and is open to children in K-5 grade. For more information, call Angel, 484-264-0637.

LEGACY WALL TILES

There are two ways to help us raise funds through our Legacy Tile program.

The first is by 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 the portico or email the Parish Office.

We 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.

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 \$150 a section.

Looking back on history...

Do you remember the days when our Parish served meals using dinnerware, glasses, and silverware? Times have changed! At our fundraisers, we now use disposable items. If you or anyone you know would like some of these items, please let us know. The items are on display in the entrances. If you would like anything please call Peggy at 610-393-1772 or someone will be in the social hall this weekend after all the masses for pick up. You can make a donation if you wish.

St Nicholas Food Pantry

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

ST. NICHOLAS FLOCKNOTE

What is Flocknote?

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

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, news, etc.

What if I do not have a smart phone?

No problem, simply login at <https://StNicholas6.flocknote.com/everyone>.

From there you will be guided through a very simple sign-up process.

**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 MEN ALIVE IN CHRIST

IT'S ALMOST CHRISTMAS AT THE CATHEDRAL:

This Pre-Christmas weekend event will benefit Cathedral facilities update and renewal.

Saturday, November 27th 10 AM - 6 PM & After Weekend Masses, in the Walson Center: Theme Baskets, Cookies by the Pound, Craft Tables, Fruit & Nut Rolls, Stocking Stuffers: Oplatki Wafers, Lottery Calendars, Rosaries, Schantz Greenhouse Coupons, Herbaria Soaps (pre-order only) Gift Cards & More. *Vendor / crafter tables still available.

Sunday, November 28th Christmas Concert (in Cathedral): 2:15 PM Organ Preludes ~ 3 PM Choir Concert. After the Concert (Walson Center): Theme Baskets, Baked Goods, Stocking Stuffers & WINE TASTING by Glass or Flights.

For more information, call the parish office 610-433-6461.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S Society of Giving
It is the Spirit of St. Catherine of Siena

The Most Reverend Alfred A. Schiert, D.D. and
The Women's Society of Giving warmly invite you
A Special Morning for Women

Peace, Joy... Advent

Rediscovering the peace and joy of Advent
that so often gets lost in Christmas to do lists

Saturday, December 11, 2021
St. Mary's Church
14833 Kutztown Road, Kutztown, PA 19530

9:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. - Peace, Joy... Advent presented by Maggie Riggins
11:00 a.m. - Mass celebrated by Bishop Schiert

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stewardship@allentowndiocese.org
or by calling the Office of Stewardship
and Development at (800) 831-4443
by December 8th

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