

St. Nicholas Catholic Church

1152 Oak Drive
Walnutport, PA 18088

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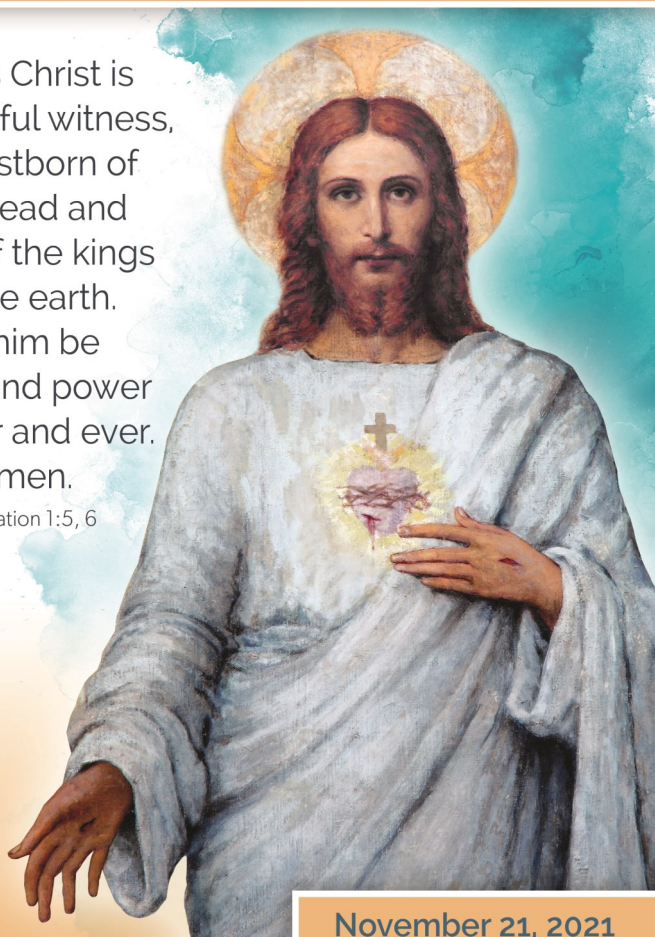
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Jesus Christ is
the faithful witness,
the firstborn of
the dead and
ruler of the kings
of the earth.

To him be
glory and power
forever and ever.

Amen.

Revelation 1:5, 6



November 21, 2021

Parish Office and Religious Education:

610-767-3107

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Parish Office Hours:

Monday through Thursday 9 AM - 3 PM

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

610-826-2354

PREP:

Grades K, 1, 2 Sun 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Grades 3, 4, 5 Mon 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM

Grades 6, 7, 8 Tues 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM

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

Sunday: 8:30 & 10:30 AM

Monday & Wednesday: 8:30 AM

Tuesday (Latin Mass): 8:30 AM

Thursday: 9:00 AM

Adoration of Most Blessed Sacrament:

Sunday: 11:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Benediction: 4:00 PM

Tuesday and Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Benediction: 7:00 PM

Confessions:

Saturday: 3:45 PM - 4:20 PM

Tuesday: 6:30 - 6:50 PM

(other times by appointment)

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — One like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship (Daniel 7:13-14).

Psalms — The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty (Psalm 93).

Second Reading — Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead (Revelation 1:5-8).

Gospel — For this I came into the world, to testify to the truth (John 18:33b-37).

A Message from our Pastor:



Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we begin our Annual 40 Hours Devotion! It is really an exciting time for us. In the yearly course of every parish's life, the celebration of the 40 Hours is one of the most memorable and blessed occasions. Why is this such a special occasion? To answer that, we first must consider something about the very nature of the Holy Eucharist itself.

It is the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist that makes the Church. We would not be the true Church of Christ our Savior without the Holy Eucharist. This is one reason why we call this sacrament The Most Blessed Sacrament. The Church is the Body of Christ, and it is His presence in the Most Blessed Sacrament, our communion with Him, both in receiving Him and in all the acts of our worship of Him in His Eucharistic, and very Real Presence, that allows us to call the Church His Body. When we say the Church is His Body, this is more than a metaphor. It is a very real description of what the Church actually is and who we are, that is, members of this body. The Church and Christ are forever one. It is through the gift of the Most Blessed Sacrament that this unity happens. See how important it is then to be a member of the Church! To be a member of the Church is not like belonging to any other organization. No other organization, no matter how strong the bonds of membership might be, has members whose very identity are changed to the depths of one's being for all eternity. It is through the Holy Eucharist that our bond of membership in the Body of Christ grows ever stronger and deeper.

This brings us back to the original question, why is the 40 Hours Devotion so special? Because it is that one time of year, where as a parish, we take a few days to renew our devotion to our Eucharistic Lord and all that His presence means to us. It is our special time to thank Him for this most precious and vital gift. It is an annual opportunity offered to us when we may deepen our Love for Our Lord by taking some extra time to be with Him and, through the sermons offered each evening, to reflect more profoundly on His true presence in this great Sacrament.

I hope and pray these days may be truly blessed for each one of us and that you will avail yourself of this gift. As we read in the prophet Isaiah, "Seek the Lord, while He may be found." Do not put this off to another time, for now is all we have.

Peace- Father Adam

ONE FAMILY FOR THANKSGIVING

If you submitted a form for a Thanksgiving Food Package for someone in our Parish or area that is in need of assistance, **please remember to pick up your package Nov 21-22 in the social hall.**

It is by our generous sharing of our gifts that we can thank Our Lord for His kindness and generosity to us.

Our heartfelt thanks to all the parishioners who made this possible through donations and volunteer time.

Christmas Gifts

Once again our Parish will participate in donating Christmas gifts to River Stone Manor personal care. We have a list of 4 women and 4 men to purchase for. If you are able to help please call the Parish office for details.

40 Hours Schedule

Sunday, November 21

- ◆ Exposition begins at the 10:30AM Mass
- ◆ Adoration from 11:30AM - 4PM
- ◆ Prayer and Benediction at 4PM

Monday, November 22

- ◆ Exposition begins at 8:30 AM Mass
- ◆ Adoration from 9AM - 7PM
- ◆ Prayer and Benediction at 7PM

Tuesday, November 23

- ◆ Exposition begins at 8:30 AM Mass
- ◆ Adoration from 9AM - 7PM
- ◆ Prayer and Benediction at 7PM

MUSIC MINISTRY CHOIR REHEARSAL DATES

11/21 5:00 PM Forty Hour & Thanksgiving Mass

11/28 11:30AM Mike's Memorial Mass & Bishop's Mass

Music Ministry will be singing as a combined choir. Please plan on singing even if you can not make rehearsal.

Contact: Kim #484-221-1434 with any questions.



Mass Intentions:

Sat 11/20	4:30 PM	Ronald Brodoski (Lillian Brodoski)
Sun 11/21	8:30 AM 10:30AM	Frank Pesci (Family) People of the Parish
Mon 11/22	8:30AM	Rosemary Holler (William and Janice Tanzola)
Tues 11/23	8:30 AM	Mary Kozuch (Lorraine, Niece)
Wed 11/24	8:30 AM	Robert Speicher (Theresa Speicher)
Thu 11/25	9:00 AM	Michael McGonigle (Elaine Jenkins)
Fri 11/26		No Mass
Sat 11/27	4:30 PM	Lew & Janet Kern (Kate Kern)
Sun 11/28	8:30 AM 10:30AM	People of the Parish Dale Benninger (11 o'clock Choir)

Counting Our Blessings:

November 7, 2021

Envelopes	\$ 3,514
Preservation	\$ 645
Other	\$ 799.86
Total Collection	\$ 4958.86

Thank you!!

Coming Events:

Confessions Times this week:

Saturday 3:45 - 4:20 PM & Tuesday 6:30 - 6:50 PM

Nov 21-23: 40 Hours Devotion

Nov 25: Thanksgiving Day Mass 9 AM

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

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

Lector Ministry Schedule

	Nov 27-28
Sat 4:30 PM	Michael Semler
Sun 8:30 AM	Anthony Fixl
Sun 10:30 AM	Thomas Sparling



Eucharist Adoration

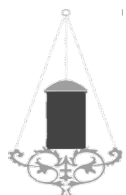
Thank you for filling times for Wednesday Adoration!

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.

New Bulletin Contacts & Deadline

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

Please e-mail bulletin announcements to:
stnickweb@ptd.net



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.



Altar Wine and Bread

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.

Week of November 21 - 27

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit in Memory of

Frank Pesci (Family)

The Altar Hosts and Wine Offered in Memory of

Frank Pesci (Family)

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 homebound 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

Scrambled Eggs
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 @ 7:30PM.

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.

LEGACY WALL TILES

Small tiles are \$100 and large ones \$200. There are two ways to help us raise funds through our Legacy Tile program.

- Purchase a tile yourself, in memory of your family or a loved one
- Ask 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.

Sign up in the portico or email the Parish Office.

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. 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.

December Sweepstakes

Help supplement our **Parish General Fund** by selling or purchasing sweepstakes tickets!

Winnings are based on the PA Big 4 – 7:00 pm drawing Monday through Saturday, December 2021.

Return your sold & completed ticket stubs with \$20 for each ticket as soon as possible, but make returns **NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2021**

SELL 5 TICKETS AND GET 1 FREE!

Additional tickets can be mailed to you or you can pick them up at the Parish Office. Please call the Parish Office 610-767-3107 or email STNICK11@PTD.NET with your name and number of tickets you are requesting.

Tickets can be mailed to the Parish, dropped off at the Parish Office, placed in the mail slot at the Parish Office, or put in the collection basket. DO NOT staple or tape tickets stubs Please print or write legibly and clearly

GOOD LUCK—BE SAFE!!

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.

Catechism In A Year

Would you like to learn more about our faith in only two minutes a day? Join the Flocknote group "Catechism" and starting November 22 you will receive an email each weekday that will take us through the entire Catechism of the Catholic Church over the next year. It is a simple and great way to learn more about this beautiful faith of ours.

ST. NICHOLAS FLOCKNOTE

Flocknote is a service to churches to provide better and faster communication to members.



To sign up by smart phone: Simply text SAINTNICKS to 84576

You will receive a link to add additional information if you choose and to join specific groups with our parish.

To sign up without a smart phone: Login at <https://StNicholas6.flocknote.com/everyone>. From there you will be guided through a very simple sign-up process for email.

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.

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.

COSTA DEL SOL, SPAIN

The Assumption BVM 25th annual trip to sunny Spain. February 5 through March 5, 2022. The package includes almost everything: flights, hotel, meals and more! You won't be disappointed!

Only \$3,649.00 pp/do. Call John 610-767-3036.

NOTE—THIS IS A CORRECTION (PAGE 3)!!!

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