



## St. Nicholas Catholic Church

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

### Parish Office and Religious Education:

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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 - 8 Mon 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM

### BVMSN Credit Union:

484-272-2858

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Wendy Krisak, M.A., NCC  
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## PENTECOST SUNDAY

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." - Jn 20:21

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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. (Acts 2:4)

**Psalm** — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. (Ps 104)

**Second Reading** — For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. (2 Cor 12:13)

**Gospel** — Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit." (Jn 20:21-22)

## 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:



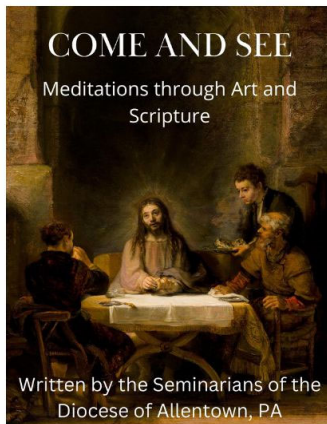
Dear Parishioners,

As you know, tomorrow we observe Memorial Day. Often this day marks the unofficial beginning of summer, usually with cookouts or picnics or maybe even a trip to the beach for a long weekend. While it is great to enjoy this holiday, we also must not forget the reason for it. On Memorial Day we honor, and pray for, all those who have given their lives in service to our country. We must not let the day pass without reflecting for a few moments on the sacrifice of so many and the fruit of their sacrifice, a land blessed with liberty and prosperity. Their sacrifice is one we can never fully repay. We can, however, honor them by seeking the greatest good for our fellow citizens. This can be done by recommitting ourselves to elevating the pursuit of virtue in our community life, in civic policies, in our laws, in education and in demanding virtue be a standard in the lives of those we elect to public office. John Adams said, "Our constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other." How right he was! This great experiment in self-governance that is our nation, will only be overcome by the moral weakness and decay of its citizens. This has always been the true might of our nation, a might that is so eloquently expressed in by those whose sacrifices we remember on each Memorial Day.

As today is Pentecost Sunday, we pray to the Holy Spirit for ourselves, our Church, and for our nation. It is always the prompting of the Holy Spirit that moves people to pursue virtue, to lead a moral and upright life. We ask the Holy Spirit to direct the hearts of all our fellow citizens to that pursuit of virtue that will lead us away from evil and toward the Lord.

As I mentioned last Sunday at Mass, the Bishop has blessed us with a seminarian for the summer. Tyler Davis will be with us and working in our parish for his summer internship which lasts about seven weeks. I look forward to you meeting him and getting to know him and for him to get to meet and know all of you.

Peace- Father Adam



## Book of Meditations on Art through Scripture by Diocesan Seminarians

Using their favorite themes in Scripture and prayer, seminarians from the Diocese of Allentown searched their favorite images, picked Scriptures to pray with, and wrote their own questions for reflection in this book available for sale.

Proceeds from this book will go to support these seminarians as they head towards Ordination, and to encourage us to pray for them.

This is a powerful way to pray with art, along with grow in hope for the future of the Church as you pray through meditations written by soon to be priests! To Order Go to: [https://www.beholdvisiodivina.com/store/p151/Come\\_and\\_See%3A\\_Meditations\\_through\\_Art\\_and\\_Scripture%3A\\_Pre-Order.html](https://www.beholdvisiodivina.com/store/p151/Come_and_See%3A_Meditations_through_Art_and_Scripture%3A_Pre-Order.html)

## Blessed Mother Statue Visitation Program

Our Parish Knights of Columbus Council offers all parishioners and friends the opportunity to take the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima to your home for a week. During this week you are asked to pray the rosary each day for your own special intentions and for the intention of an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Let us join together to ask our Blessed Mother to intercede and inspire vocations. Sign-up Sheets are located on the bulletin board in the portico nearest the entry to the social hall.



## Scholarship Support

This school year is winding down. Perhaps you'd like to contribute toward the Father McElduff scholarship. If so, place your donation in an envelope, mark it scholarship, & place in the collection basket. Thanks so much!





# Mass Intentions:

- Sat 5/27 4:30 PM Mrs Stephen Halko  
(Stephanie & Edward Erschen)
- Sun 5/28 8:30 AM People of the Parish  
10:30 AM Thomas Papay Jr.  
(Joanne Kochmaruk)
- Mon 5/29 8:30 AM Mother's Day Intention
- Tues 5/30 6:30 PM Constance Mulligan / Friend
- Wed 5/31 8:30 AM Dcn John Hanni  
(Carl & Kay Niedzwiecki)
- Thu 6/1 8:30 AM Kelly Andrews  
(Pat & Ron Seiler)
- Fri 6/2 No Mass
- Sat 6/3 4:30 PM Thomas Pignataro  
(Luke & Theresa Duraccio)
- Sun 6/4 8:30 AM Bob Allesch (Elaine Jenkins)  
10:30 AM Kimberly Tanczos (Bill & Krista  
Ambrosino and Family)

<b>Lector Ministry Schedule</b>		
	<b>June 3-4</b>	<b>June 10-11</b>
<b>Sat 4:30 PM</b>	Kate Holland	Bill Caserta
<b>Sun 8:30 AM</b>	Tony Fixl	Barbara Schmidt
<b>Sun 10:30 AM</b>	John McRoberts	Sue Hankee

## Parish Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet

**Holy Rosary:** Saturday & Sunday: 30 minutes before Mass. Monday & Thursday: 9AM. Tuesday: 6PM. Wednesday & Fridays: 3PM (*immediately after the Chaplet of Divine Mercy*).

**Chaplet of Divine Mercy:** Every Wednesday & Friday at 3PM.

## Eucharist Adoration



Jesus still waits for us in the tabernacle. Please spend time with our Lord, in Eucharistic Adoration.

Eucharistic Adoration is every Wednesday between 8:30AM and 6:30PM.

Adoration is powerful! Thank you to everyone who reaffirmed their commitment to spend at least 30 minutes with the Lord per month! Indeed, we are still seeking new (30-minute) commitments to our monthly Adoration schedule on any given Wednesday of the month (*between the hours of 09:30 to 6:30PM*) by signing the clipboards on the table in the vestibule.

## Counting Our Blessings

5/14	Sunday Collection	\$4,332.00
	Donation	\$302.00
	School	\$67.00
	Mother's Day	\$213.00
	Preservation & Restoration	\$352.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,266.00</b>
	Cooks with Collars	\$2621.25

# Thank You!



### Tabernacle Candle Intentions

To reserve one of the Lamps for a weekly intention, donation is \$10.

### 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. Donation is \$20.



### Blessed Mother or St. Joseph Flowers

Each arrangement is a donation of \$35. Stop by or call the parish office.



## Week of May 28 to June 3

*Tabernacle Candles will be lit in Memory of **John Gallagher (Lorraine Gallagher)**  
**The veterans that have lost their lives for our country (Jerry Bundra)***

*Altar Hosts and Wine Offered in Memory of **St. Nicholas Memorial Society***

## 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.

## Caring Hands Knit-Crochet Group

We create comforting items to be donated to those in need within our area.

For example: prayer shawls, lap robes, cancer hats, premie & newborn hats and blankets...etc.

Join us the second and fourth Friday of each month from 10am-12pm in the social hall. If you are interested or have any questions please contact: Krista Ambrosino @ 484.597.3685

Please call the parish center office at 610-767-3107 if you would like to suggest the name of someone who would benefit from one of our items.

## 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.

## 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.

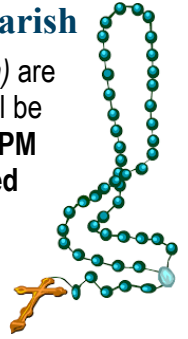
Please keep in your prayers our Parishioners who are sick, and those who are waiting for or recovering from surgery.

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



## Rosary Society of St. Nicholas Parish

All adult parishioners (*both women and men*) are welcomed to join our next meeting which will be held on **Wednesday June 07, 2023 at 6:30PM beginning with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.** Please send an email to 'evangelization@stnicholaswalnutport.org' for more information about how to join the Rosary Society and/or a Confraternity.



## Friday Prayer at St. Nicholas

Fridays, except for solemn feasts, are always days to remember & honor the Lord's suffering and death. **One such way is to come together at St. Nicholas Church every Friday at 3PM for the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and praying the sorrowful mysteries of the Holy Rosary.**

## Observances for the week of May 28, 2023

- Sunday: Pentecost Sunday
- Monday: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church; Memorial Day
- Tuesday: World Day of Prayer for Vocations
- Wednesday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Thursday: St. Justin, Martyr
- Friday: Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs
- Saturday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
- Next Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity

## Holy Family Senior Living Annual Golf Tournament

**Monday, June 26, 2023**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: June 10, 2023**

**WHERE:** Southmoore Golf Club  
235 Moorestown Road  
Bath, PA 18014

**TIME:** Shotgun Start 8:00 AM  
Registration begins at 7:00 AM

**TYPE:** Four Person Scramble

**COST:** \$125.00 per golfer

**INCLUDES:** Green fees, cart, food & refreshments on the course, buffet after golf, grab-n-go breakfast, gift for every golfer, awards reception

**For more information contact:**

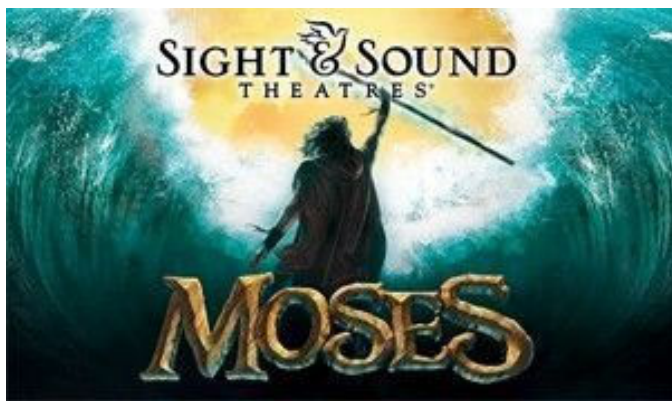
Michele Mullikin

**Email:** mmullikin@allentowndiocese.org

**Phone:** 610-871-5200 x2282



## Sight and Sound Theatre Trip



The St. Nicholas Community Core Team is pleased to announce a trip to **Sight and Sound Theatres** presentation of “**Moses**”

**Lancaster, PA**

**Friday, August 18, 2023 — 3:00 pm Show**

### Tickets:

- ◆ **Just Show** (Self transportation)  
\$80 per adult; \$39 ages 3-12
- ◆ **Show and Bus** (Bus is not Handicap accessible)  
\$112 per adult; \$71 per child (3-12) #

### LUNCH 12 noon Lunch at **Shady Maple Smorgasbord**

- ◆ \$18.00 per person (11-59 yo)
- ◆ 10% off Sr. Discount (60-89) 50% off (90+)
- ◆ 50% off ages 4-10

You can choose not to eat at the Smorgasbord. There is a snack bar and gift shop in the basement of Shady Maple or pack your own lunch. Those who drive themselves may choose to join us for lunch. #

### For Questions Contact:

Donna DeCesaris Call/Text 610-533-4739  
email [community@stnicholaswalnutport.org](mailto:community@stnicholaswalnutport.org)

Go to the Events Page of the St. Nicholas Website to order your tickets online.

## St. Monica Ministry Holy Hour and Training Session

Are you heartbroken because members of your family have left the Church? Join the St. Monica Ministry in petitioning Our Lord to draw back into the fold our loved ones who have strayed, and to give strength and wisdom to those who await their return. Together we will offer our prayers at a Holy Hour offered monthly. Please join us at 6PM on **June 14, 2023** at Saint Theresa Church, Hellertown to pray for your loved ones. No registration required. For more information, visit: [www.allentowndiocese.org/stmonicaministry](http://www.allentowndiocese.org/stmonicaministry).



## Wawa ‘Shorti’ hoagie coupons are available through the Knights of Columbus

\$5.00 each, any Wawa, no expiration.

Build your hoagie at the kiosk. Before Finish Order, touch “Customize”; touch “Shorti”; finish your order. Present coupon at checkout.

See me after Mass in the hall (8:30 or 10:30, alternating weekends) or contact me directly to arrange a place and time for pickup.

Anthony (Tony) Scarselletti  
[ascarsel@ptd.net](mailto:ascarsel@ptd.net) or 610-393-4671



## Annual Trip to Yankee Stadium

### The Sacred Heart Parish Knights of Columbus #14464

announce their Annual Trip to Yankee Stadium scheduled for Thursday August 24. The game is against the Washington Nationals with a 1:05 pm start. Seats are in Section 234 on the Main level in Left Field. Easton Coach bus departs from Sacred Heart Church, Bath at 9:00am, with a direct return immediately following the game.

Cost per person: \$112.00 (includes bus and game ticket).

This trip tends to fill quickly, so make your reservations now by contacting Brother Bud Schuster at [bud328@msn.com](mailto:bud328@msn.com) or (610) 390-8429.

## Boy Scouts

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



## Alcoholics Anonymous

**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.

