



St. Nicholas Catholic Church

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. - Jn 3:16

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

June 4, 2023

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — "The LORD, the LORD, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity." (Ex 34:6)

Psalms — Glory and praise for ever! (Dn 3:52b)

Second Reading — The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you. (2 Cor 13:13)

Gospel — For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. (Jn 3:17)

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

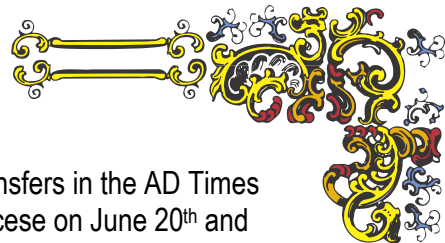
Confessions:

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 will see, or have seen if it is published already, the list of priest transfers in the AD Times or on AD Today, I will be finishing my five-year term as Vicar for Clergy of the Diocese on June 20th and very happily that means I will be full time pastor here at St. Nicholas. It is difficult to describe the role of Vicar for Clergy easily and succinctly as it entails numerous responsibilities, all of which having to do with the life and ministry of our priests and deacons. I am grateful to the Bishop for having trusted in me to fulfill that duty for the past five years and I can truly say that I have learned so very much. I am even more grateful to the Bishop that I will continue to serve here at St. Nicholas and will be able to devote more attention and energy to our parish.

Next Sunday is the Feast of Corpus Christi. We call to mind on this day the great gift, the inestimable gift, of the Sacrament of Sacraments, the Holy Eucharist. To prepare for this great feast, below is a section of the Roman Catechism on the preparation of our souls to receive Holy Communion. How good it is for us to reflect on the gift of the Most Blessed Sacrament and on our need to prepare well each time we approach the Altar to receive Him.

From the Roman Catechism- Preparation for Holy Communion

Preparation Of Soul



The first preparation, then, which the faithful should make, is to distinguish table from table, this sacred table from profane tables, this celestial bread from common bread. This we do when we firmly believe that there is truly present the Body and Blood of the Lord, of Him whom the Angels

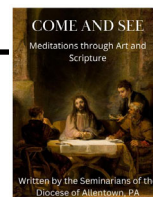
adore in heaven, at Whose nod the pillars of heaven fear and tremble, of Whose glory the heavens and the earth are full. This is to discern the Body of the Lord in accordance with the admonition of the Apostle. We should venerate the greatness of the mystery rather than too curiously investigate its truth by idle inquiry.

Another very necessary preparation is to ask ourselves if we are at peace with and sincerely love our neighbor. If, therefore, thou offer thy gift at the altar, and there remember that thy brother hath anything against thee, leave there thy offering before the altar, and go first to be reconciled to thy brother, and then coming thou shalt offer thy gift.

We should, in the next place, carefully examine whether our consciences be defiled by mortal sin, which has to be repented of, in order that it may be blotted out before Communion by the remedy of contrition and confession. The Council of Trent has defined that no one conscious of mortal sin and having an opportunity of going to confession, however contrite he may deem himself, is to approach the Holy Eucharist until he has been purified by sacramental confession.

We should also reflect in the silence of our own hearts how unworthy we are that the Lord should bestow on us this divine gift, and with the centurion of whom our Lord declared that He found not so great faith in Israel, we should exclaim from our hearts: Lord, I am not worthy that Thou should enter under my roof. We should also put the question to ourselves whether we can truly say with Peter: Lord, Thou know that I love Thee, and should recollect that he who sat down at the banquet of the Lord without a wedding garment was cast into a dark dungeon and condemned to eternal torments.

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.

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!

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



Mass Intentions:

- 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)
- Mon 6/5 8:30 AM People of the Parish
- Tues 6/6 6:30 PM St. Nicholas Memorial Society
- Wed 6/7 8:30 AM Mother Day Intentions
- Thu 6/8 8:30 AM Catherine Schmidt (Family)
- Fri 6/9 No Mass

Observances for the week of June 4, 2023

- Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity
- Monday: St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
- Tuesday: St. Norbert, Bishop
- Friday: St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church
- Next Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Lector Ministry Schedule		
	June 10-11	June 17-18
Sat 4:30 PM	Bill Caserta	Steve Bertalan
Sun 8:30 AM	Barbara Schmidt	Jeanette Noakes
Sun 10:30 AM	John McRoberts	Carl Niedzweicki

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

5/21	Sunday Collection	\$5,044.00
	Donation	\$156.00
	Ascension	\$1,114.00
	Preservation & Restoration	\$36.00
	Total	\$6,350.00

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 June 4 to 10

Tabernacle Candles will be lit in Memory of St. Nicholas Memorial Society Wednesday Adorers

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!

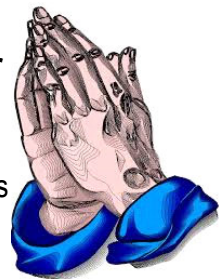
Call Dolores 610-767-2013 or e-mail dkine224@gmail.com with your prayer requests or join our Prayer Chain; feel the power and grace of prayer.

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.

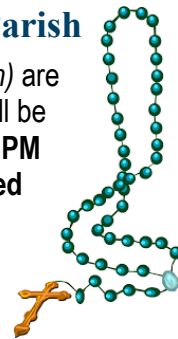
Please keep in your prayers our Parishioners who are sick, and those who are waiting for or recovering from surgery.

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.**

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

Boy Scouts

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

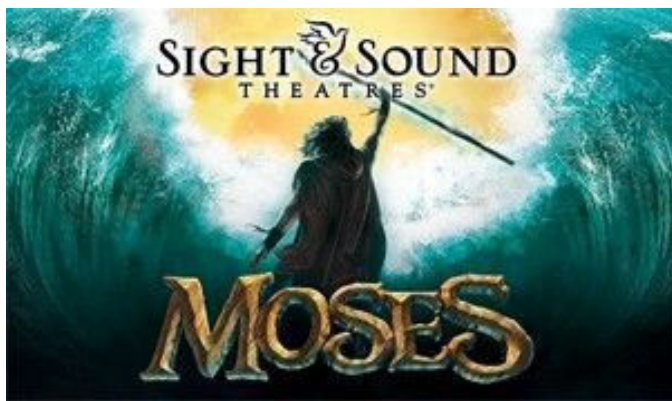
Alcoholics Anonymous

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.



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

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.



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 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 or (610) 390-8429.

Readings for the week of June 4, 2023

Sunday:	Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (52b)/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18
Monday:	Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-4, 5-6/Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday:	Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9/Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday:	Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mk 12:18-27
Thursday:	Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 12:28-34
Friday:	Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mk 12:35-37
Saturday:	Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8/Mk 12:38-44
Next Sunday:	Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 (12)/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58