



32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Lord, Lord, open the door for us!’ But he said in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.’” - Mt 25:11-12

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Resplendent and unfading is wisdom, and she is readily perceived by those who love her, and found by those who seek her. (Wis 6:12)

Psalm — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. (Ps 63)

Second Reading — For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep. (1 Thes 4:14)

Gospel — “Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.” (Mt 25:13)

St. Nicholas Catholic Church

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PREP:

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

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM
Sunday: 8:30 & 10:30 AM
Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday: 8:30 AM
Tuesday: 7:00 PM (Latin Mass)

See the Special 40 Hours Schedule in this Bulletin

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,

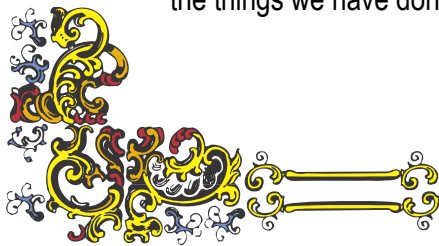
We joyfully welcome Father Glen Sudano, CFR, to our parish this weekend for our Annual 40 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration. As we begin these three days of prayer, I encourage you to take some extra time to come and visit with the Lord. What a gift His quiet and powerful presence is!

Speaking of quiet, God most often speaks in the silence and it is only in silence that we hear His gentle voice. This is one reason why the church needs to be a place of quiet. Unfortunately, after Mass, our church is often anything but quiet. One can hardly hear oneself think, let alone hear God. I know that some of you want to greet and catch up with fellow parishioners, and this is also a very good thing. But there is not only a time, but a place for everything. The place for greeting each other and catching up after Mass is in one of the side porticoes or in the hall. There is ample space in these places and please know you are of course welcome to stay and chat as long as you like. But in the church itself, we need to all make the effort to maintain quiet. There are those who would like to stay and pray after Mass but are finding it very difficult. That little bit of time could well be the only opportunity for peace and quiet someone has, so please be considerate of them. And we should also remember that Our Lord is present and out of respect for the Blessed Sacrament, the church should be quiet. It is the place to talk and listen to God, whose house it is.

As I mentioned last week, many of our second collections are mandated by the bishop and are managed by the USCCB, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. In deciding if and how much you would like to contribute to these collections, please visit the USCCB website where a description of each of these is to be found. Go to: www.usccb.org/committees/national-collections.

On the weekend of December 2-3, I will be taking a few minutes at each Mass to do a little parish "Year in Review" and "A Look Ahead". I will be giving a financial status report of our parish as well as a review of the things we have done and some of what we are planning to do. More information to follow.

Peace- Father Adam



Readings for the week of November 12, 2023

- Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)/1
Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13
- Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/Lk
17:1-6
- Tuesday: Wis 2:23—3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Lk
17:7-10
- Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19
- Thursday: Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130,
135, 175/Lk 17:20-25
- Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab/Lk 17:26-37
- Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42
-43/Lk 18:1-8

Caring Cardmaking ♥♥♥

Our card making team at St. Nicks (Caring Cards) is in full swing. If you know of someone who is having surgery, is ill, is homebound or in a nursing home or hospice please contact us with their names and addresses so that we can get a card off to them. We meet the 1st and 3rd Friday of every month at 10:30 in the social hall.

You can contact Pat Hunsicker at (610) 824-4017 or you can text or call cell phone (484) 464-7265. We don't want to miss anyone so please help if you can. Thank you.





Mass Intentions:

- Sat 11/11 4:30 PM People of the Parish
- Sun 11/12 8:30 AM Carmen Feola
(Jeanette Noakes)
- 10:30 AM Mary Ellen Meixsell
(Joanne Kochmaruk)
- Mon 11/13 8:30 AM All Souls Day Intention
- Tues 11/14 7:00 PM Frederick Antoun Jr.
(Cindy Saab)
- Wed 11/15 8:30 AM Joseph Corpora Jr.
(Carl & Catherine Niedzwiecki)
- Thu 11/16 8:30 AM Special Intention (Cindy Saab)
- Fri 11/17 No Mass
- Sat 11/18 4:30 PM People of the Parish
- Sun 11/19 8:30 AM Frank Pesci (Gay Pesci)
10:30 AM Richard Charella (Rita Brew)

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

10/29	Sunday Collection	\$2,854.00
	School	\$12.00
	All Saints Day	\$63.00
	All Souls Day	\$87.00
	Preservation & Restoration	\$382.00
	Donations	\$395.00
	Other	\$38.00
	Total	\$3,831.00

Thank You

Lector Ministry Schedule

	November 18-19	November 25-26
Sat 4:30 PM	Paul Sparling	Steven Bertalan
Sun 8:30 AM	Brian Keefe	Jeanette Noakes
Sun 10:30 AM	Brianna Pereira	Carl Litwin

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 November 12 to 18

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

Wednesday Adorers

Altar Hosts and Wine Offered in Memory of Wednesday Adorers

Knights of Columbus



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.

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!

St. Nicholas Food Pantry Is Open

Collections are on the third weekend of the month. If you know of a family or person that can use a hand at this time, let Deacon Mike in the parish office know.



Veterans Day

November 11

Thank You for Your Service

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.

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.

Boy Scouts

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

Jingle and Mingle

The St. Nicholas North of 50 Group will be hosting a Christmas Charcuterie on Wednesday, November 29 at 2pm in the Social Hall.

Bring your best finger foods. Wear your favorite Christmas sweater. Join us for some fellowship before the craziness starts!

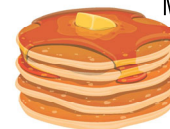


Knights of Columbus Council #16656

All You Can Eat Breakfast

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

Pancakes
Sausage
Home Fries
Coffee/Tea/Juice



Made to order Omelets
Creamed Chip Beef
Ham
Toast

November 19, 2023
8am - 12:30pm

In the St. Nicholas Social Hall

Bible Study Thursdays

In Revelation 4:1, John is invited into God's throne room to witness the dynamic which occurs every time we celebrate the Mass. The Mass is a foretaste of the Heavenly Liturgy that is celebrated by all the holy angels and saints *from every age*. Our veneration of the saints and the Holy Day of November 1st is a sign of hope that one day we, too, will be united with them in Christ when He returns in glory to receive us unto Himself. **To learn more, please join our Bible Study three (3) times during the month of November on Thursdays at 6:30PM** (11/09, 11/16, 11/30, 12/14, 01/04, 01/18, and 02/01/2024).



Saint Nicholas Parish Walnutport Annual 40 Hours Devotion

A Eucharistic Retreat with Father Glen Sudano, C.F.R.

Sunday November 12 at 4PM
Monday November 13 at 7PM
Tuesday November 14 at 7PM

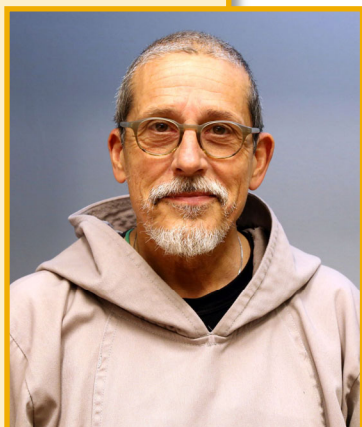
Eucharistic Adoration All Day Each Day Confessions Monday and Tuesday at 5:30

Spiritual Talk by Father Glen and Benediction Each Evening

Father Glen will also be preaching our Morning Masses each day

Father Glenn is one of the eight Founding Members of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, which was granted Pontifical Recognition on June 13, 2016. During the formative years of the Community, Father Glenn served as vocation director, novice master, and as community servant (Superior). He continues to serve the community and others through spiritual direction, pastoral counseling, spiritual deliverance ministry, preaching at parish missions and other forms of evangelizing.

Father Glenn has led retreats for private organizations and parishes throughout the United States and in Europe. He now serves as chaplain and director at Holy Family Farm, a faith-based initiative of Catholic laity.



St. Nicholas Parish Directory News

With your help, St. Nicholas Church community will be taking individual and family photographs of our members for our Church Directory through Universal Church Directories.

The dates for Photography are:

DAY	DATE	TIME
Thursday	Nov 9	2-8:30 pm
Friday	Nov 10	2-8:30 pm
Saturday	Nov 11	10:30 am to 5 pm

Go to this link to schedule your date/time and register your contact information:

<https://ucdir.com/online-scheduling.php>

You can also find this link on the parish web site.

Use Church Code: PA1039

Use Church Password: photos

If you have any questions, email:

publicrelations@stnicholaswalnutport.org

Or call Meg Schell c: 610-533-0673

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, preemie & 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.

NOVEMBER

Date	Time	Cleaning Volunteers
Fri. 11/17	5:30pm	Mike & Donna Unger, Giovanna Noto
Fri. 11/24	9:30am	Tony Scarselletti, Diane Turner, Carl Niedzweicki
Thurs. 11/30	9:30am	Terry Rice, Maribeth Ward Lisa Pignataro