

St. Nicholas Catholic Church

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Parish Office Hours: Monday: 12 PM – 3 PM

Tuesday through Thursday 9 AM – 3 PM

Pastor: Rev. Adam C. Sedar, M.A., M.Div.

Administrative Assistant: Gina Smith

St. Nicholas Parish Mission Statement:

St. Nicholas is a Catholic Parish Church of the Diocese of Allentown that seeks to live the Catholic Faith in love together through our practice of the Sacramental Life, meditating on the Word of God and sharing the joy of the Gospel to our community.

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

610-826-2354

PREP:

Grades K - 8: 2nd Monday of the month

6:30 PM - 7:45 PM

BVMSN Credit Union: 484-272-2858

Diocesan Safe Environment Coordinator:

Pamela Russo, MSW, MA

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Ext. 2204 prusso@allentowndiocese.org

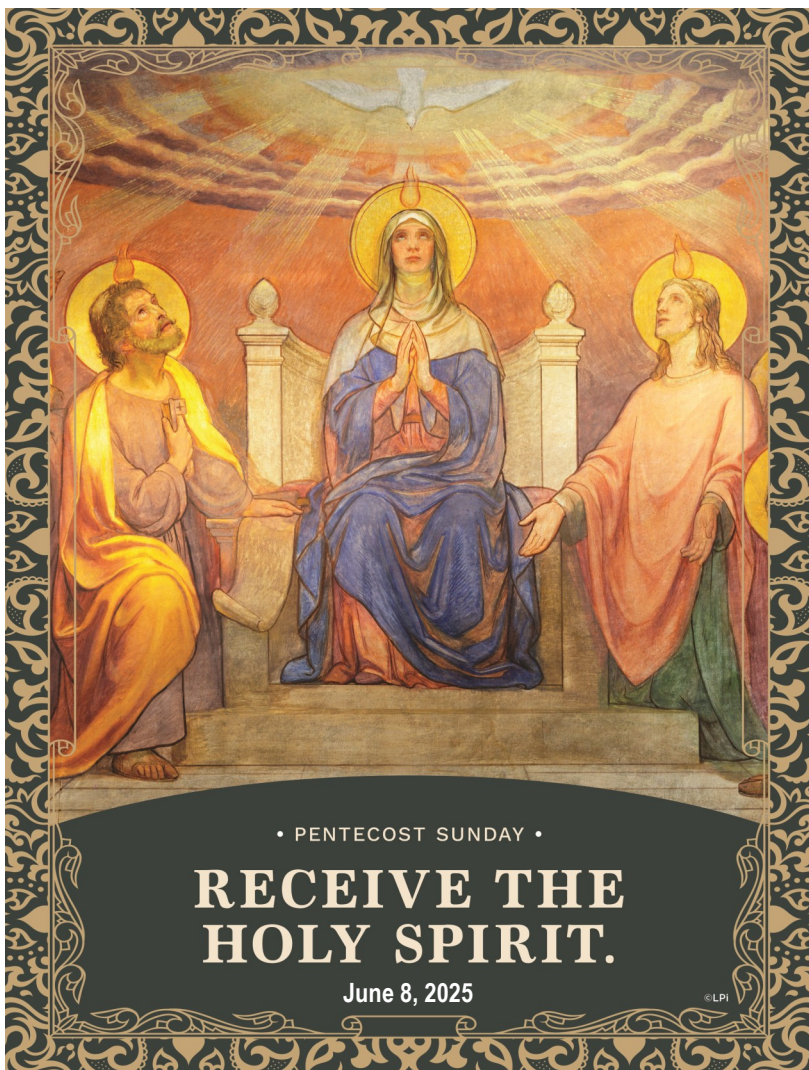
Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator:

Wendy Krisak, M.A., NCC

Direct Telephone 800-791-9209

Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service:

1-800-276-1562 www.ReportBishopAbuse.org



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. (Acts 2:3)

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

Second Reading — As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. (1 Cor 12:12)

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

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

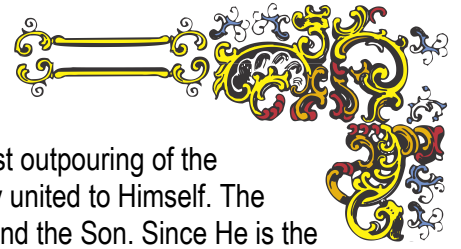
Confessions:

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,

On this great feast of Pentecost we celebrate the Church receiving the first outpouring of the Holy Spirit. By sending His Spirit the Lord makes His Church even more intimately united to Himself. The Holy Spirit is the third Person of the Blessed Trinity, equally God with the Father and the Son. Since He is the love between the Father and the Son, this shows us just how deeply we, the members of Christ's Body, are brought into the very life of God. Nothing about Our Lord's work of Redemption and its effects upon us is merely external or extraneous to our person. His act of redemption and its effects are a deep transformation of each and every disciple. A transformation that happens through the presence and activity of the Holy Spirit in the Church. The Church and Christ are so united, so one, that to think of one without the other, Christ apart from the Church or the Church apart from

Christ, would be to misunderstand both Christ and His Church. It is the Holy Spirit Who makes this unity a reality, Who makes it happen. The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are given to each disciple in Confirmation to aid us in the transformation of our lives as members of this One Body of Christ, so that we, accepting His gifts, may orient ourselves according to His guidance and be more deeply rooted in the life of His Church. Today, we pray that we and the whole Church may be more and more alive in the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Peace- Father Adam

For the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Blessed Spirit of Wisdom, Help me to seek God. Make Him the center of my life and order my life to Him, so that love and harmony may reign in my soul.

Blessed Spirit of Understanding, enlighten my mind, that I may know and love the truths of faith and make them truly my own.

Blessed Spirit of Counsel, enlighten and guide me in all my ways, that I may know and do Your holy Will. Make me prudent and courageous.

Blessed Spirit of Fortitude, uphold my soul in every time of trouble or adversity. Make me loyal and confident.

Blessed Spirit of Knowledge, help me to know good from evil. Teach me to do what is right in the sight of God. Give me clear vision and firmness in decision.

Blessed Spirit of Piety, possess my heart, incline it to a true faith in You, to a holy love of You, my God, that with my whole soul I may seek You, Who are my Father, and I find You, my best, my truest joy.

Blessed Spirit of Holy Fear, penetrate my inmost heart that I may be mindful of Your presence. Make me fly from sin, and give me intense reverence for God and for my fellow men who are made in God's image.

Come Holy Spirit, Creator blest! And in our souls take up Your rest; Come with Your grace and heavenly aid, To fill the hearts which you have made.

O Comforter, to you do we cry, O heavenly Gift of God Most High; O Fount of life and Fire of love, And sweet Anointing from above!

Far from us drive the foe we dread, And grant us Your true peace instead. So shall we not, with You for Guide, Turn from the path of life aside.

Oh, may Your grace on us bestow, The Father and the Son to know; And You through endless times confessed, Of both the eternal Spirit blest.

Now to the Father and the Son, Who rose from death, be glory given, With you, O holy Comforter, Henceforth by all in earth and heaven. Amen.



Observances for the week of June 8, 2025

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| Sunday: | Pentecost Sunday |
| Monday: | Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church |
| Wednesday: | St. Barnabas, Apostle |
| Friday: | St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church |
| Saturday: | Flag Day |
| Next Sunday: | The Most Holy Trinity; Father's Day |



Mass Intentions:

Sat 6/7	4:30 PM	Joan Callie (Rita Brew)
Sun 6/8	8:30 AM	Gerry Haines (Elaine Jenkins)
	10:30 AM	Catherine Niedzwiecki (Carl J. Niedzwiecki)
Mon 6/9	8:30 AM	Marjorie Bashore (Gloria & Adam Newhard)
Tues 6/10	6:30 PM	People of the Parish
Wed 6/11	8:30 AM	Michele (Anonymous)
Thu 6/12	8:30 AM	Robert & Madeline Celentano (The Barankovich Family)
Fri 6/13	No Mass	
Sat 6/14	4:30 PM	Charles Wagner (Gloria Wagner)
Sun 6/15	8:30 AM	In Gratitude of Jim Wenner [Clare Walsh Miller (Mercedes Semler, server)]
	10:30 AM	Dennis Kuronya (The Kuronya Family)

Counting Our Blessings-Thank You!

5/25	Collection Envelopes	\$3,368.00
	Weekly Budgeted Operational Expenses	\$7,352.00
	Father's Day	\$50.00
	Preservation & Restoration	\$80.00

Miraculous Medal Novena



The prayers of the Miraculous Medal Novena are prayed publicly in our parish every Wednesday after the evening Benediction at 6:30PM. We offer public praying of the Miraculous Medal Novena as a perpetual novena of prayer as a part of the spiritual life of our parish. Please come and join together each Wednesday as we pray this beautiful prayer as a weekly devotion.

St. Monica Ministry Holy Hour

**Every 3rd Wednesday of the Month
6-7PM**

We come together to pray for those who have fallen away from the Faith!



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.



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 8 to 14

*Tabernacle Candles will be lit in Memory of
Wednesday Adorers*

St. Nicholas Memorial Society

Altar Hosts and Wine Offered in Memory of

St. Nicholas Memorial Society

Summer Calendar of Events

June

7 and 8 Coffee and Donuts after Mass

7 Night Sky – **Cancelled**

14 North of 50 Winery at 11:30 am - Details in Bulletin

20, 21, 22 Knights of Columbus Pocono Raceway Fundraiser

July

26 Sight and Sound Theater "Noah" (Drive Yourself)

August

3 Parish Picnic – 12:00 to 5:00 pm at Walnutport Canal Pavilion

15 Sight and Sound Theater "Noah" and Shady Maple (Bus Trip)

22 IronPigs Baseball Game – 7:15pm at Iron Pigs Stadium



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.

Pocono NASCAR Race Weekend



June 20-22 (rain date Mon 23)

Volunteers Needed! Come join us!

We get \$100/person/day! Signup sheet and information flyers are on the table in the portico. Questions? Call the parish office, 610-767-3107 or Tony Scarselletti 610-393-4671; ascarsel@ptd.net

Rosary Leaders Wanted



Would you prayerfully consider joining our ministry to lead the rosary 1x per month before Saturday 4:30 Mass or Sunday 8:30 or 10:30 Masses?

Call or text Michele at 484-695-8407

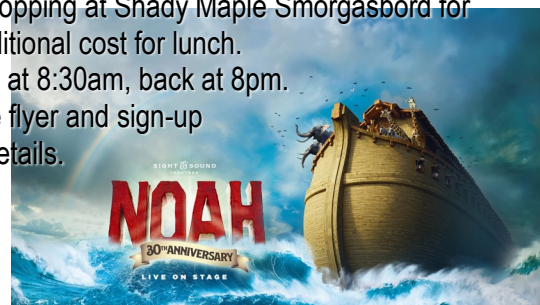
"Noah" Sight & Sound Theater Lancaster

Join us and journey with Noah as he builds the ark and faces the great flood in this larger-than-life production that brings the Bible's beloved story to life. Get your tickets now and be part of this extraordinary experience. Two dates: Saturday, July 26 at 3pm (tickets only and drive yourself) \$87.00 for adult, \$42.00 for child- Due by 6/8/25

or Friday, August 15 at 3pm bus trip (transportation and show). Limited number of tickets. Bus and Show Ticket for 8/15/25 - \$130.00 for adult, \$85.00 for child – Due by 6/29/25. Stopping at Shady Maple Smorgasbord for lunch. Additional cost for lunch.

Bus leaves at 8:30am, back at 8pm.

Please see flyer and sign-up sheet for details.



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 the parish office know.

Legacy Wall Tiles Reminder!

We're re-announcing the Legacy Wall Tile program, which helps support our preservation and restoration projects.

Purchase a tile for yourself, in memory of family or other loved ones, or by asking a business to purchase one as a "friend of the parish" - but please no advertising slogans or phone numbers. Business tiles are in a separate section of the wall.

Small tiles (4x8 inches, up to 84 characters) are \$100 and large tiles (8x8 in., up to 126 char.) are \$200. Forms are available in the porticos or by emailing the office. We need to order tiles in batches of at least 10, so please order and pay by June 30! We might not place another order until next year! If you have any questions, contact Jen Karmonick at 202-669-0836 or jenkarmonick@gmail.com.

MEMORIAL GARDEN PHASE III PAVER SALE

Pavers can now be purchased for permanent placement in Garden, located in church cemetery. Cost: \$125.00 per custom engraved paver. (up to 3 lines, 15 characters per line). Forms available on tables in Church Portico. Can be dropped in collection basket in envelope marked: Memorial Garden. Cash or check to: Kim McGonigle.

Please feel free to take & share forms with anyone who: served in military or knew Mike (Police, Firefighters, DARE students/families, EMS, Lehigh Township citizens, Knights, Church friends, etc.). Garden is Open to the public.

Any Questions please contact Kim: 484-221-1434.



Farewell Announcement for Father Adam Update

Dear Parish Family,

Due to scheduling conflicts, the date has changed for Father Adam's Farewell. It will be held after all masses on Saturday, June 14 and Sunday, June 15.

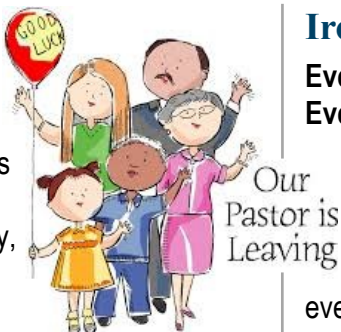
As many of you may already know, our beloved Father Adam will soon be leaving our parish to begin a new chapter in his ministry. While we are saddened to see him go, we are deeply grateful for the time, guidance, and spiritual leadership he has shared with us.

To honor and thank Father Adam for his dedicated service, we invite everyone to join us after all Masses June 14 and June 15 for a special time and farewell fellowship in the parish hall. This will be a chance for you to personally say goodbye, share memories, and offer your prayers and well-wishes as he prepares for his next assignment at Immaculate Conception BVM Church in Douglassville.

Let us come together in gratitude and love to send Father Adam off with the blessings he has so generously given to us.

With heartfelt thanks,

Cindy Miller



Iron Pigs Game

Event Date: August 22, 2025

Event Time: 7:05 game start

Cost: \$13 with \$2 ballpark credit for food or merchandise



Join your fellow parishioners for a fun and relaxing evening at the Iron Pigs Game. Stay and enjoy the Fireworks after the game. 30 seats have been reserved in section 105.

Sign-up sheets are available in the portico after masses. Last day to sign-up is July 20. Contact Carl Litwin at 610-767-2624 email clitwin1@gmail.com

Time for a Tune-up

MARRIED COUPLES – When's the last time you gave your marriage a tune-up? Keep your engines running by getting away together on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next in-person experiences are at the St. Mary of Providence Center in Elverson PA on June 20-22, and at the Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine in Doylestown, PA on October 10-12 and November 14-16. For more info visit: <https://www.wwme-philly.org>.



Boy Scouts

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

Important Note—Night Sky Event

Please note that the Night Sky Event that was planned for 8:00 PM at Delps Park June 7 has been **cancelled**. It will be rescheduled at a later date.

North of 50 Event at Soaked Winery

St. Nick's North of 50 group will meet at SOAKED WINERY on June 14, 2025, 11:30, for a little cheer & snacks, everyone will do their own thing.

Hope to see you there!

Contact : Ann Orsula 610-392-1092 or
Lisa Pignataro: 610-737-4726



Announcement from The Page Turners Book Club!

After reading "With God in Russia" and "He Leadeth Me", the Page Turners are announcing the rest of 2025 book selections! Get ready for a year filled with intriguing mysteries, timeless classics, and thought-provoking reads. Here's the list of books we'll be diving into:

- ♦ **"The Thursday Murder Club"** by Richard Osman
- ♦ **"The Red Tent"** by Anita Diamant
- ♦ A **C.S. Lewis** book (title to be chosen)
- ♦ **"Unbroken"** by Laura Hillenbrand
- ♦ **"The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde"** by Robert Louis Stevenson & Charles Raymond Macauley
- ♦ A **Stephen King** book (or something spooky for Halloween!)
- ♦ **"A Christmas Carol"** by Charles Dickens

We invite you to join us for a year of great reads and lively discussions! For more information or if you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to us at community@stnicholaswalnutport.org.