

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CHURCH



PARISH INFORMATION

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Masses

Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00, 10:30 a.m.
Monday & Friday 8:00 a.m.
Tue., Wed. & Thu. 7:00 a.m.

Holy Days 7:00 p.m. [Vigil]
6:45 a.m.; 8:00 a.m.

Confessions

Saturday 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
or by request

Baptism

Every Weekend after Mass on request. Baptismal preparation classes are the first Saturday of every month at 10:00 a.m. in the classrooms above the church. Please call the rectory in advance to schedule class attendance and Baptism.

Sponsors

Parishioners need to meet with Msgr. Koons to determine whether they are eligible to serve as a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation. Please call the rectory.

Marriage

Please call the rectory at least one year in advance to schedule a wedding. Attendance at diocesan Marriage Preparation Classes is required six months prior to the wedding date, as well as three or four sessions with the priest. Current Baptism and Confirmation certificates are needed for the Catholic parties. In the case of previously existing marriages, a death certificate or declaration of nullity is necessary before another marriage can be considered.

Parish Registration

New parishioners are always welcome and are asked to register at the rectory. Please notify the rectory if you change your address, phone number, or move out of the parish.

Communion to the Sick

Communion is taken to the sick after the Sunday Masses and during the month. The Anointing of the Sick is celebrated with individual homebound parishioners several times a year or at your request. Please call the rectory to request being included on the homebound Communion list.

Please call the rectory when parishioners are admitted to a local hospital.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish
Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 30/31, 2021

Daily Masses

Nov. 01, Monday	8:00 a.m.	†Martha Marie Hozza	Louis Tepes, Jr. Family
Nov. 02, Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	All Souls Intentions	
Nov. 03, Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	†Hope Stempo	Debra Kay and Joe Bennett
Nov. 04, Thursday	7:00 a.m.	†Dr. Elias Isaac	Nancy Birosik
Nov. 05, Friday	8:00 a.m.	†Inez Calamine	Dellapietra Family
Nov. 06, Saturday	4:00 p.m.	†Lucille Mikulcik	Husband, Paul, and Family
Nov. 07, Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Living and deceased parishioners	
	10:30 a.m.	†Mark Heckenberger	Parents, John & Deb, and Brother, Luke

Next Week's Schedule: Lector:

Nov. 06, Sat. 4:00 p.m. Anthony Molchany
 Nov. 07, Sun. 8:00 a.m. Christine Kroll
 10:30 a.m. Denise Hozza

Euch. Min.:

Leonard Kosciolk
 Cindy Walsh

Altar Servers:

Hope Warren and Mikayla Warren
 Aidan Kraus
 Darcy Conrad

Sanctuary Lights are burning this week in loving memory and for the pious intention of Joan and Bernard Horgash requested by Steve Marsch.

Please pray for God's blessings and the gift of good health for the sick people of our parish.

Good News!

October 31, 2021
 Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
 Dt 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

Take to Heart These Words. "Hear, O Israel!" (Deuteronomy 6:3) are the first words of the most important declaration of faith for Jewish people, a declaration that is the centerpiece of the morning and evening Jewish prayer services. It is a kind of "pledge of allegiance" that observant Jews say even today, reminding themselves of the uniqueness of their God and the covenantal relationship they have with this God. In it they confess that the Lord is their God, their only God. Out of reverence, they do not pronounce God's personal name. In its place they substitute the word Lord. Behind this act of faith is the covenantal promise of God: "I will be your God and you shall be my people" (Jeremiah 7:23).

This covenant carries mutual responsibilities. God will be their God and will be faithful to all that this blessing entails. As God's people, they will live according to the standards set by God, witnessing to the world the holiness in life lived for and with God. They are to love God with all their heart, soul, and strength.

Jesus did not change this declaration in any way. It is at the heart of the Christian way of life as well. What he did was throw light on the meaning of living for and with God, of loving the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and strength. He insists that to love God is to love others, and to love them as we love ourselves. "Hear, O Israel!" "Take to heart these words" (Deuteronomy 6:6).

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

Calendar

Monday – November 1

All Saints
 Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 1 /
 Jn 3:1-3
 Mt 5:1-12a

Tuesday – November 2

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)
 Wis 3:1-9 / Rom 5:5-11
 Jn 6:37-40

Wednesday – November 3

Weekday
 Rom 13:8-10 / Lk 14:25-33

Thursday – November 4

St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
 Rom 14:7-12 / Lk 15:1-10

Friday – November 5

Weekday
 Rom 15:14-21 / Lk 16:1-8

Saturday – November 6

Weekday
 Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27
 Lk 16:9-15

Sunday – November 7

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 1 Kgs 17:10-16
 Heb 9:24-28
 Mk 12:38-44

Rel. Ed. Classes Sundays, 9:00 – 10:05 a.m.
7th & 8th Grade Rel. Ed. .. Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
First Friday Adoration.... after 8:00 Mass
Prayer Shawl Meeting.... 3rd Tues. of month @ 10 a.m.
Adoration..... Wednesdays after Mass
Choir Rehearsal..... Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.
Cemetery Blessing Sun., October 31, 12:00 p.m.

Commemoration Of All Souls: Today, Sunday, **October 31, at 12:00 p.m.** at our cemetery, we will have a special prayer service to remember the faithful departed, bless the cemetery, and to read the names of those buried/entombed there this past year.

Slovak Kolach Sale: Your Christmas Slovak Kolach orders are due by November 28. Please complete the form and return it with your payment as soon as possible. **The cost is \$16.00 each.** Additional order forms will be available in the church vestibule. Order pick up is scheduled for Saturday, December 11 and Sunday, December 12.

Baptism: The parish community joyfully welcomes Owen David Jones, son of David and Renee Jones, who was Baptized into our faith this past Sunday. We will pray that he will continue to grow in the grace and love of God our Father.



Memorial Flowers: The flowers by the altar this week are in memory of Catherine Sentiwany. They were donated by son, Joe.



Filling Sale: Need any Filling for Thanksgiving?? Assumption B.V.M. Fund Raising Committee will be selling 2lb containers for \$9.00 each. Deadline for orders

will be Sunday, November 7. Pick up will be on Tuesday, November 23. Please call Jane Spengler at 610-262-8138 to order or for more information.

Volunteers are needed to help prepare the filling. On Sunday, November 21, 3:00 p.m.; Monday, November 22 at 9:00 a.m. and Tuesday, November 23 at 8:00 a.m. Please call Jane Spengler at 610-262-8138 for more information.

Thank You! The Knights of Columbus Council 4050 extends a sincere "Thank You" to our parishioners for supporting our annual Pro-Life Rose Campaign. Your generous donations fund the council's efforts and activities to Respect Life at All Stages, Born and Unborn.

Diocesan Men's Conference: Register today to see Jess Romero, The Catholic Man Show and David Abel at *I Am The Bread of Live – Believe and Receive*, the 10th annual Allentown Diocese Men's Conference on Saturday, November 20, 2021 at DeSales University. Registration is \$25 per person. Register at www.MenAliveInChrist.org Registration Deadline November 14.

Wedding Flowers: The flowers by the Tabernacle this week are in honor of the Wedding of Gina Basile and Giulio Assante Di Cupillo who were married this past Monday, October 25.

Homemade Holiday Craft and Food Sale: You're invited to the annual "Homemade Holiday Craft and Food Sale" at St. John Fisher Church, 1239 Third Street, Catasauqua (in the social hall). This year the sale will be open Thursday, November 4 – 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Friday, November 5 – 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Saturday, November 6 – 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The sale will feature one of a kind gifts from over 35 local crafters. There will be food and baked goods for sale in addition to handmade crafts. For more information please visit their website at www.mrsnothsteinshelpinghands.com.



The Northampton Area Food Bank is looking for

donations of Turkeys to distribute to needy families for Thanksgiving. Anyone interested in donating a

turkey is asked to call the church rectory between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Monday - Friday at 610-262-2559. Also, needed to complete the Thanksgiving dinners are: canned cranberry sauce, Stove Top Stuffing, canned green beans and canned or boxed potatoes.

St. Elizabeth Credit Union – Hiring part-time position, 20-25 hours per week, including Friday evening until 6:30. Must be able to maintain strict confidentiality and have general computer knowledge – Word & Excel helpful. Accounting/bookkeeping, financial and customer service experience a plus. Send resume to office@stelizcu.net or call 610-262-3772.



Just A Reminder that Standard Time resumes next Sunday, **November 7, 2021.** Don't forget to set your clocks **BACK** one hour before going to sleep next Saturday night.

Warning for next Sunday: The Delaware and Lehigh Heritage Half Marathon Run/Walk will be taking place next Sunday, November 7 starting at 8:00 a.m. at Northern Lehigh High School in Slatington and end up at the Canal Street Park in Northampton. **There will be a delay crossing the bridge from Northampton into Cementon.**

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Forms are included in the Sunday Bulletin.

Place your order WITH PAYMENT in the Sunday Collection or drop off at the Rectory.

IMPORTANT:

Deadline for Orders: Sunday, November 28

Pick-up: After Mass in Church Social Hall:

Saturday December 11

Sunday December 12

THANK YOU

