

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-second Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 6/7, 2021

Daily Masses

Nov. 08, Monday	8:00 a.m.	†Frank Serensits	Tina Dreisbach
Nov. 09, Tuesday	No Mass		
Nov. 10, Wednesday	No Mass		
Nov. 11, Thursday	No Mass		
Nov. 12, Friday	No Mass		
Nov. 13, Saturday	4:00 p.m.	†Alfred Weber	Wife, Ann, and Family
Nov. 14, Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Living and deceased parishioners	
	10:30 a.m.	†Joseph and Helen Sommer	Michael Sommer

Next Week's Schedule: Lector:

Nov. 13, Sat. 4:00 p.m.	Charles Fisher
Nov. 14, Sun. 8:00 a.m.	Karen Stayt
10:30 a.m.	Larry Nemeth

Euch. Min.:

Frank Cerino
Joseph Cieccko
Drew Maron

Altar Servers:

Maren Hartman/Lena Hartman
Wesley Cuchran
Brady Woolslayer

Sanctuary Lights are burning this week in loving memory and for the pious intention of the sons and daughters of John and Mary Wanisko requested by John and Elizabeth Kuchera.

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

Good News!

November 7, 2021

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

1 Kgs 17:10–16; Heb 9:24–28; Mk 12:38–44 or 12:41–44

Ouch! That's the sound of someone giving until it hurts. Most of us probably will never be in such a situation. It's not that we don't give, but that we are seldom asked to give until it really hurts.

The women in today's readings were in desperate straits. They hurt even before they opened their hands to give. Both belonged to one of the groups of vulnerable people often identified in the Bible—namely, the resident alien, the orphan, and the widow. Since the social structure of a patriarchal society is usually built on male kinship, those with no male patron were extraordinarily vulnerable. Consequently, Jewish law made special provision for them (see Deuteronomy 24:17, 19–21; 26:12–13; 27:19). The women in these stories were disadvantaged because they were women, they were widows, and they were poor. How these deprivations interacted with each other isn't specifically mentioned.

It's not their state of deprivation that makes them models for us to emulate. It's their generosity despite their deprivation. The widows featured in today's readings gave from their hearts, not from their abundance. They recognized need in another and did what they could to address that need. That is the virtue set before us today. It is, indeed, heroic!

Do we do what we can to help others in need—as little as that might be? Or do we cling to what we have, to what we say we have a right to have because we worked for it? Are we that uncaring? Ouch! That hurts!

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

Calendar

Monday – November 8

Weekday
 Wis 1:1–7 / Lk 17:1–6

Tuesday – November 9

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
 Ez 47:1–2, 8–9, 12
 1 Cor 3:9c–11, 16–17
 Jn 2:13–22

Wednesday – November 10

St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
 Wis 6:1–11 / Lk 17:11–19

Thursday – November 11

St. Martin of Tours, Bishop
 Wis 7:22b–8:1 / Lk 17:20–25

Friday – November 12

St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
 Wis 13:1–9 / Lk 17:26–37

Saturday – November 13

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
 Wis 18:14–16; 19:6–9
 Lk 18:1–8

Sunday – November 14

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Dn 12:1–3 / Heb 10:11–14, 18
 Mk 13:24–32

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.

PLEASE NOTE: The Rectory Office will be closed on Tuesday, November 9 thru Friday, November 12.

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.



Memorial Flowers: The flowers by the altar this week are in memory of Mark Heckenberger. They were donated by his parents, Debbie and John, and his brother, Luke.

Good Shepherd Catholic School will hold a Fall Open House on Saturday, November 20th from 10am - 11am. Tours will be arranged for families interested in Preschool (3 years old), Pre-K (4 years old) and Kindergarten. For more information, please call the school at 610-262-9171 or email Mrs. Tripaldi at mrstripaldigscs@gmail.com.

Diocesan Men's Conference: Register today to see Jess Romero, The Catholic Man Show and David Abel at *I Am The Bread of Life – 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.

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.

Redner's Save-A-Tape Program: Please keep saving your Redner's Save-A-Tape Receipts by using your Save-A-Tape Card. If you don't have one, just ask the cashier during your next shopping trip. Our church receives 1% for items you purchase, just by turning in your receipts. **So far this year we have received \$2,480.38. Just think, that's almost \$2,500.00** received from pieces of paper you would normally throw in the garbage. Please place your **full receipts** in the containers located in the church vestibule. **We need the WHOLE receipt**, not just the bottom portion of the receipt. **See the letter from Redner's Markets, Inc. posted on the bulletin boards for more information.** Thank You!

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.

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 is today, 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 peeling potatoes on Friday, November 19 at 8:30 a.m. Bring your favorite peeler.

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.

Stocking Stuffer: Need a stocking stuffer? Or just a little something to add to a gift for that special person? The Parish Fund Raising Committee is sponsoring a monthly lottery calendar for January 2022. The calendars are \$5 each and the winners are based on the **evening daily** Pennsylvania Lottery number. Calendars will be on sale before Mass the weekends of November 20/21, November 27/28, December 4/5, 11/12 and 18/19. Calendars must be purchased prior to January 1, 2022.

Remember the Needy: Please take a tag from the "Giving Tree" which is located in the Church vestibule starting next weekend, November 13/14. The tags list items needed by the Catholic Charities Office to care for the needs of babies and their families. **Please place your unwrapped gifts under the tree by December 10** and we will take them to the Catholic Charities office.

Local Poverty Relief Collection: The annual collection diocesan poverty relief collection will be taken up **next weekend, November 13/14.** The collection is used to support local groups and organizations that assist the poor here in the diocese. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. There is an envelope in your packet for this special collection.

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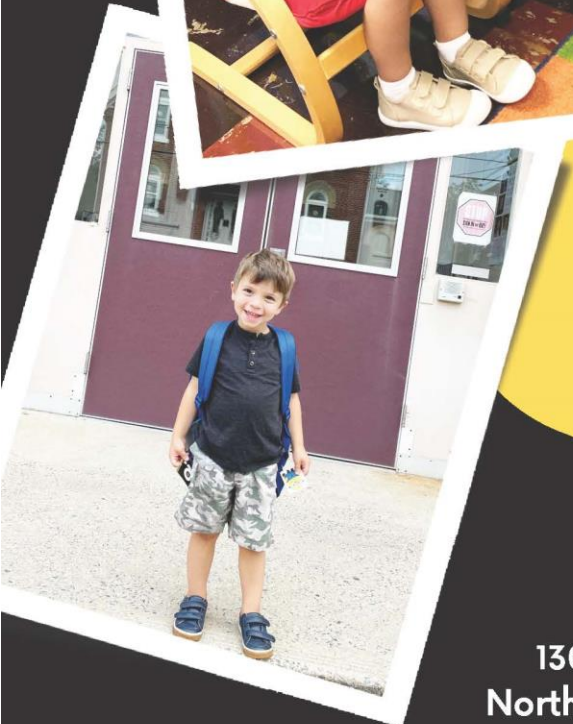
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2021 Hand Rolled Slovak Kolach Sale

Apple

Apricot

Coconut Cream

English Walnut

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Poppy Seed

Pumpkin Cheese

Seedless Red Raspberry

\$16.00 each

Baked and prepared by Country Cottage Bake Shop Tamaqua, PA 18252

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

