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Reverend Thomas J. Major, Pastor

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 16, 2022

READINGS

First Reading:

As long as Moses kept his hands raised up,
Israel had the better of the fight. (Ex 17:11)

Psalm:

Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
(Ps 121)

Second Reading:

So that one who belongs to God may be competent,
equipped for every good work. (2 Tm 3:17)

Gospel:

“Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones
who call out to him day and night?” (Lk 18:7)

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HYMNS

Entrance: 399 Christ Be Beside Me (alt. tune)
Offertory: 370 Shepherd of Souls
Communion: 605 Your Words are Spirit and Life
Recessional: 553 Praise My Soul the King of Heaven
Mass Setting: 889 Heritage Mass

Weekly Liturgical Celebrations

Saturday, October 15

4:00 PM St. Basil the Great, Dushore

Fred & Mary Hollenback by Pat & Karen Cullen

Sunday, October 16

7:30 AM St. Francis of Assisi, Mildred

Margaret Pastusic by her children

9:30 AM St. Basil the Great, Dushore

Mass for the People

Monday, October 17

9:00 AM St. Basil the Great, Dushore

Kurt Rexer by Ron & Dee Kulsicavage

Tuesday, October 18

9:00 AM St. Basil the Great, Dushore

Patrick Broschart by Bob & Mary Getz

Wednesday, October 19

9:00 AM St. Basil the Great, Dushore

Marshall Stover by Homer Funeral Home Staff

Thursday, October 20

9:00 AM St. Basil the Great, Dushore

*For the Health & Healing of Kennedy Rae Iannicari by
Mr. & Mrs. Scott Hope and Family*

Friday, October 21

9:00 AM St. Basil the Great, Dushore

B.R. Alexander by Rick Green

Saturday, October 22

4:00 PM St. Basil the Great, Dushore

Bill Illar by Rosemary & Joe Borsa

Sunday, October 23

7:30 AM St. Francis of Assisi, Mildred

Mass for the People

9:30 AM St. Basil the Great, Dushore

Myrtle Kramer by Diane & Joe McDonough

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Liturgy and Sacraments

Weekly Readings and Observances

Readings for the week of October 16, 2022

Sunday:	Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/ 2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8
Monday:	Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/ Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday:	2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/ Lk 10:1-9
Wednesday:	Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/ Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/ Lk 13:1-9

Observances for the week of October 16, 2022

Sunday:	29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
Monday:	St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
Tuesday:	t. Luke, Evangelist
Wednesday:	Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs
Thursday:	St. Paul of the Cross, Priest
Friday:	
Saturday:	St. John Paul II, Pope
Next Sunday:	30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday; St. John of Capistrano, Priest

Sacraments

Reconciliation:	Weekly at 3:15 PM on Saturday St. Basil the Great, Dushore or by appointment
Baptism:	Please contact the parish office to schedule baptism.
Marriage:	Please contact the parish office no later than six months prior to your expected wedding date.
RCIA:	RCIA is for adults wishing to join the Roman Catholic faith. If you're interested please contact the parish office.
Anointing of the sick:	Contact the parish office.
Visitation of the sick:	Communion is given on the 2nd Thursday of the month. Contact the parish office for further information.

Sanctuary Candles

St. Basil the Great & St. Francis of Assisi
Open—Please call the office

Upcoming Liturgical Celebrations and Events

Saturday, October 29

7:00 PM St Basil the Great Hall
Halloween Costume Ball 7:00pm

Tuesday, November 1

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

All Saints

9:00 AM St. Francis of Assisi, Mildred
7:00 PM St Basil the Great, Dushore

Wednesday, November 2

***The Commemoration of the Faithful
Departed Annual All Souls Memorial***

7:00 PM St Basil the Great, Dushore

Sunday, November 13

12:00PM St. Francis of Assisi Hall
Annual Bazaar

Sunday, November 20

ALL MASSES

***The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe***

***Annual Ecumenical Service Community
Thanksgiving Dinner***

2:00 PM St Basil the Great, Dushore

Sunday, November 27

ALL MASSES—***First Sunday of Advent***

Thursday, December 8

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

***The Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary***

9:00 AM St. Francis of Assisi, Mildred
7:00 PM St Basil the Great, Dushore

Saturday, December 24

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION—VIGIL

The Nativity of the Lord

Fulfills Christmas Day Obligation

4:00 PM St. Basil the Great, Dushore
10:00 PM St. Basil the Great, Dushore

Altar Candles

St. Basil the Great, Dushore
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and Rose Higley
By John & Chris Shoemaker & Family*
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Stephen Kravetz by Debby and Michael McDonald & Family

Spiritual Enrichment

Gospel Meditation

October 16, 2022
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Brendan wouldn't stop. He continued nagging his mom to let him have a little more time with his phone. He knew the rules but wanted to finish a game and text a few more friends. He begged, had a temper tantrum, pleaded, screamed, pouted, and used every means he could think of to get Mom to change her mind. Mom had a busy day and was tired. At first, she held her ground. Then, her son's persistence got the best of her, and she caved. "Brendan, you can have 30 more minutes and no more!" she retorted. Brendan's determination paid off. He won.

Is this how it works with God too? If we want something enough and feel it is our due, does our persistence allow us to eventually get our way? Judging God by human standards, it would seem so. But is this the way God works? It gets a bit confusing when Jesus tells his disciples to "pray always without becoming weary" and then further tells them how God will "secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night." If we catch God at the right time, when he's having a weak moment, then our tenacity ought to pay off. What we want, we will get. Really? Sadly, the way many approach prayer suggests that this is precisely how it goes.

Good parents set boundaries and offer proper discipline. They learn the art of being steadfast when presented with determined minds and wills. They know what is best and, at times, have to say "no." God is always there with His full attention and unconditional love showering itself upon us. God also knows what is best. And, as with any good parent, the one constant that is always available and never withheld is love. We can be as persistent and determined as we want if what we are seeking is God's love. We are never a bother and requests for God's love are never denied. This is the prayer of the heart. Desiring God alone and not only what we want God to do for us places this love relationship foremost in our minds, hearts, and souls. God is never bothered by this prayer. As we breathe in and exhale out, the Divine Life freely flows.

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The Jeweler's Shop: A Modern Mystery by Pope John Paul II

Based on Pope John Paul II's best-selling book, this film tells of the struggles and triumphs in the marriages of three couples. A mysterious Jeweler acts as a mystical advisor to the couples, encouraging them to keep love at the center of their lives. John Paul II called it "the best possible film based on my play."



Saint John Paul the Great by Jason Evert

Discover the five great loves of Pope Saint John Paul II as Jason Evert, renowned Catholic speaker and author, shares remarkable stories about this saint's life from those who knew him, including bishops, students he taught, and Swiss Guards who interacted with him daily.

Parish Ministries and Societies

Altar and Rosary Society

The Altar and Rosary Society are selling cleaning cloths and eyeglass cleaner. Sales benefit the society.

Cleaning Cloths: \$5.00

Eyeglass Cleaner: \$2.00

To purchase please contact Barb Muller at 570-928-8425
or

Diane McDonough at 570-928-9621

Eucharist to the Homebound

Volunteers administer the Eucharist to the homebound on the 2nd Thursday of the Month.

If you know of anyone who would like to receive communion please notify the rectory with their name and phone number.

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Knights of Columbus®

Bus Trip to National Shrine of St. John Neumann October 22, 2022

Knights of Columbus, St John Neumann Shrine Council 12406, is sponsoring a day bus trip to The National Shrine of Saint John Neumann in Philadelphia, PA on October 22, 2022. The trip includes a guided tour of the Shrine with free time for visiting the museum and gift shop and if time permitting optional mass at 12:15 PM. On display in a glass encasement at the Shrine is the body of St John Neumann.

A Catawese Coach Lines Bus will be leaving St Basil Church, Dushore for the Shrine at 7:15 AM and returning at 8 PM. Rest stops are planned. There is a limited snack shop at the Shrine and you are welcome to bring bag lunch, beverage and snacks for the trip.

Your cost is the bus seat and any food. The bus is \$50 per adult seat. Children 12 and younger ride free.

**To Reserve seats Contact John Silla @
(570)482-3535 or Paul Metzger @ 570-928-8911.**

For Shrine information, the website is:

www.stjohnneumann.org

Halloween Costume Ball

Halloween Costume Ball

When: Saturday, October 29, 2022 7PM to 11PM

Where: St. Basil's Hall

Tickets can be purchased at Pam's Restaurant, Legacy Classic Cuts, or after Sunday mass. Please call Peter to purchase tickets or for more information at 570-721-1121.



BASKETS are available for pick up in the back of each church this weekend.

30th Annual Nite at the Races



30th Annual Night at the Races
Friday, November 18th - 2022

St. Basil's Hall, Dushore, PA
Sandwich Buffet: 5:45 PM
Post Time: 6:45 PM

A Sandwich Buffet will be served starting at 6:00 PM. The first of ten races will begin with a 6:45 PM "Post Time."

Benefit Storm Damage Fund

You can "Buy a Horse(s)" for \$10.00 each, and if your horse wins a race you gain a \$50.00 prize. For more information and tickets please contact Dean Homer, Bob Getz, Bob Hurley, Jerry McMahon, Jim Souto, Nathan Chase, Mark Evangelisti, Martina Denmon or John Shoemaker

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Hurricane Relief

In view of the devastation caused by Hurricane Ian and Hurricane Fiona in the southeast United States starting in Florida, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, and Caribbean, many lives have been lost along with severe damage and destruction to properties.

Catholic Charities USA and local agencies have provided humanitarian relief supplying food, water and sanitation assistance. Repair and rebuilding of homes will take place as soon as possible. A needs assessment has been made in contact with Bishops in impacted dioceses.

To respond to this need, Archbishop Jose H. Gomez, President, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has suggested that a voluntary special collection be taken up as soon as possible for the humanitarian, long-term recovery, and significant Church needs arising from these disasters.

The collection will be sent to the USCCB Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund so that those most in need can receive assistance quickly. Funds will be used in response to the hurricanes and the impact of subsequent flooding and tornados and any other disasters that occur and will be distributed where they are most needed.

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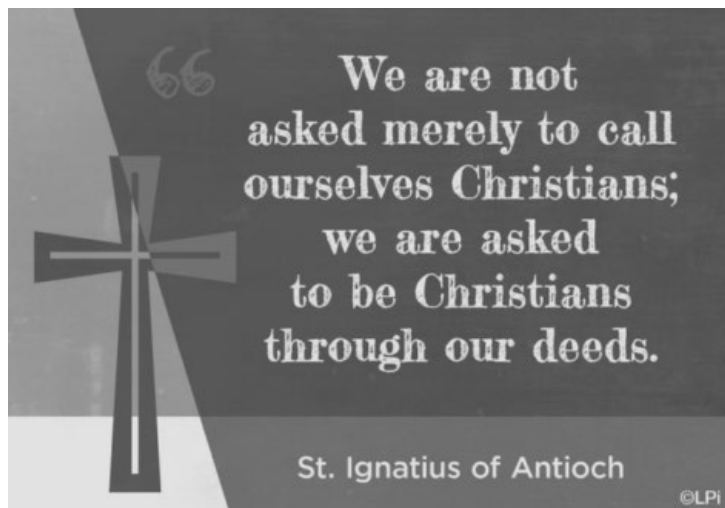
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**Exorcisms: What Catholics Need to Know—
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Many Catholics, unaware of spiritual realities like angels and demons, do not realize that they are fighting a daily spiritual battle against the Evil One. This battle is not simply for exorcists; every Catholic engages in spiritual combat. In these Christ Stefanick Show episodes, Chris interviews exorcist priest Fr. Chad Ripperger about spiritual warfare and tells that every day Catholics can use to fight these struggles. You're encouraged to listen to Fr. Ripperger's stories of God's power and providence.



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Leave A Mark 2022

National Vocation Awareness Week will be held Sunday, November 7 – Saturday, November 13. The Diocese of Scranton will once again kickoff this week with a special gathering of young adults at the Cathedral of Saint Peter, Scranton:

Leave a Mark 2022

Sunday, November 7

5:00PM Mass, Cathedral of Saint Peter
Social, Diocesan Pastoral Center

Young adults (age 18-40) are invited to attend this 6th annual event with Bishop Bambera. The Mass will also be live-streamed on diocesan media for those who are unable to attend in person.



St. Luke the Evangelist

Saint Luke | October 18

Saint Luke, sometimes called The Evangelist, is the author of the third Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles and a physician. There is some debate about how he came to Christianity, though many believe he was a gentile convert. Tradition holds him to be a native of Antioch, Syria, possibly a slave. Most of what we know of Luke comes from Scripture, he was an eloquent and proficient writer, penning with accuracy the events he recounted. He is viewed as one of the best historical sources of the time.

Luke was a close companion of Paul's, joining him at Troas about year 51 and going with him to Macedonia and Philippi. Their paths diverged and met again as they journeyed to spread the Good News. Luke remained with Paul until the latter was martyred in Rome. Saint Luke's Gospel is viewed as one of social justice, giving special attention to the poor. He also emphasizes gentiles hearing the message of Christ. It is the only Gospel with Mary's Magnificat, and spends the most time illuminating the lives of the other women around Jesus.

Accounts of Luke's death are conflicting, some say he was martyred shortly after Paul others that he lived a long life completing his Gospel in Greece and dying at 84. He is the patron saint of physicians.

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Finances

Weekly Offering

Weekend of October 1 & 2, 2022

\$6,272

Year to Date Income and Expenses

Income \$90,340.57

Expense \$96,397.00

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2022-2023 Fuel Budget

The total monthly budget payment for fuel oil for the 2022-2023 heating is:

\$5,210

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29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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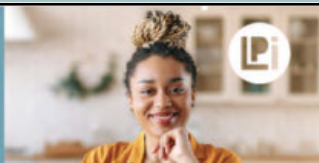
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