

Sunday, October 31, 2021

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Weekend Mass Times
Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm Masses

Daily Mass Schedule 6:30 am - Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:15 am - Tuesday, Friday

Eucharistic Adoration

After morning Mass, Monday through Friday, until 7 pm

ABVM Adoration Chapel

No Adoration on public holidays or snow days.

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Sacraments and Devotions

Baptism: Sundays at 1:15 pm in Church (bimonthly)

Matrimony: Engaged couples are asked to meet with the parish priest at least six months prior to the wedding and enroll in a marriage-prep program.

Reconciliation: (Church) Saturdays, 11:00 am-12:15 pm

Rosary: Wednesdays, 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm Patriotic Rosary: 2nd Wednesday of the month, 6:30 pm

Flame of Love Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet: Thursdays, 6:00 pm -7:00 pm

<u>Bulletin</u>: Submit articles by 8:00 am on Thursday for publication the following week. Submit to the Parish Office or email DonnaABVM@comcast.net.

Hearing Assist Devices are available for use at Mass. Please see an usher for details.



VOTE FOR THE FUTURE

Municipal elections will be held in our county on Tuesday, November 2. It is what pundits call an "off year" for elections. There are no statewide or national offices up for vote. I reviewed the ballot for London Grove, the municipality in which I live, and I am torn over the choices for Coroner and Clerk of Courts. (Only kidding!) Not that these aren't important posts. I am grateful to the candidates who are running for them. But how am I to decide who are the best candidates? I do not even know what their jobs require. Nor do I know the position of the candidates on various issues. I almost feel ashamed to admit that I will end up voting the way that most people vote when they don't know the candidates – according to Party affiliation.

But will there be many voters in this election, or not? Of course, the greatest turnout for an election is every four years, when voters choose the U.S. President. I suppose that the second greatest turnout is every two years, when they choose their representative to the U.S. Congress. One might be tempted to think that this week's election is not important, but one would be wrong, because the outcome will affect all of us. The efficiency of local government will be largely determined by who fills key positions which are on the ballot, such as Township Supervisor and Controller. Judges who will be elected or retained will make decisions that greatly impact many lives. Elected school board members will influence the tone and substance of education in our public schools.

It seems reasonable to suppose that a voter has more influence in an election which has few voters than in an election which has many voters. All the more reason to vote in municipal as well as in state and national elections! I consider voting to be not only a civil duty but a Christian responsibility. The Church encourages us to be faithful citizens and work towards the common good. This teaching is rooted in the natural law: "The dignity of the human person requires the pursuit of the common good. Everyone should be concerned to create and support institutions that improve the conditions of human life" (Catechism of the Catholic Church #1926). Jesus' command to love one's neighbor as oneself is a primary motivation for a person of faith to work on behalf of the common good.

"As far as possible citizens should take an active part in public life. The manner of this participation may vary from one country or culture to another" (Catechism #1915). We are blessed in the United States to have the right to be active in public life by voting. In this way we make an important contribution to the common good as we understand it. The common good will always presuppose respect for human persons and their fundamental and inalienable rights, including the right to life, to liberty, to practice their religion, to privacy, to act in accordance with one's conscience, and freedom to pursue one's integral development. It takes into consideration "what is needed to lead a truly human life: food, clothing, health, work, education and culture, suitable information, the right to establish a family, and so on." It also requires peace, security, the rule of law and the just administration of justice. It must also allow for legitimate personal and collective defense (cf. Catechism #1907-1909).

One of the effects of the way we do municipal elections in Pennsylvania is that the majority of the public has little or no knowledge of candidate positions or their record. Nevertheless, I write today to encourage voting on Tuesday, and in every election, with an informed conscience and, to the best that one is able, a reasonable understanding of the candidates and issues. One of the important issues in this election is the makeup of the local school boards. We need school directors who will respect the input of parents in making decisions about course curricula. We also need them to not permit or promote the infiltration of course material into the schools developed by so-called "progressive" groups. Their purpose, which they sometimes publicly admit to, is to change society by indoctrinating students into their radical way of thinking about family, human life, sexuality, race, and traditional values. They can be stopped at the polls. For the sake of the common good let us vote for candidates with wholesome values and ideas.



ORDER of WORSHIP

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 31, 2021



ENTRANCE HYMN



Text: 87 87 D; Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt. Music: Rowland H. Prichard, 1811–1887.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

FIRST READING DEUTERONOMY 6:2-6

Moses spoke to the people, saying: "Fear the LORD, your God, and keep, throughout the days of your lives, all his statutes and commandments which I enjoin on you, and thus have long life. Hear then, Israel, and be careful to observe them, that you may grow and prosper the more, in keeping with the promise of the LORD, the God of your fathers, to give you a land flowing with milk and honey. "Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD alone! Therefore, you shall love the LORD, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength. Take to heart these words which I enjoin on you today."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 18: 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B



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SECOND READING HEBREWS 7:23-28

Brothers and sisters: The levitical priests were many because they were prevented by death from remaining in office, but Jesus, because he remains forever, has a priesthood that does not pass away. Therefore, he is always able to save those who approach God through him, since he lives forever to make intercession for them. It was fitting that we should have such a high priest: holy, innocent, undefiled, separated from sinners, higher than the heavens. He has no need, as did the high priests, to offer sacrifice day after day, first for his own sins and then for those of the people; he did that once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints men subject to weakness to be high priests, but the word of the oath, which was taken after the law, appoints a son, who has been made perfect forever.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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GOSPEL MARK 12:28B-34

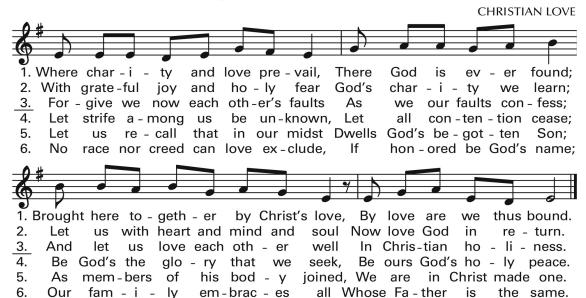
One of the scribes came to Jesus and asked him, "Which is the first of all the commandments?" Jesus replied, "The first is this: Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these." The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.' And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices." And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And no one dared to ask him any more questions.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn

WHERE CHARITY AND LOVE PREVAIL

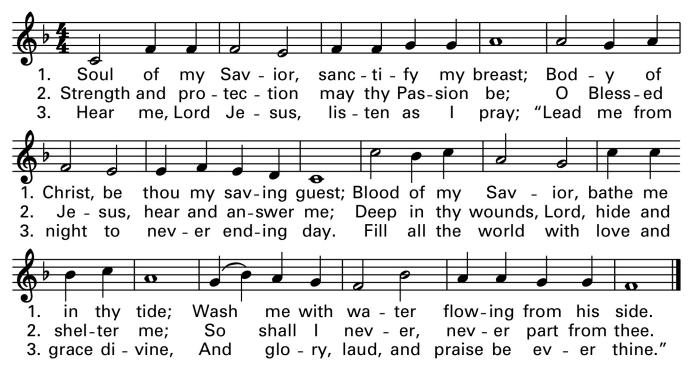


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SOUL OF MY SAVIOR

ANIMA CHRISTI



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Prayer to Saint Michael

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the Power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 30, 2021

4:30 pm Mass - Dan Welch, req. by Sheila Connolly

Deacon: Deacon Hannan, EMofHC: E. Barron, S. Hannan,

M. Petrarca <u>Readers</u>: S. Liberatore, D. Buoni <u>Servers</u>: M. & E. Stemerman, 1 server needed <u>Sacristan</u>: F. Buoni <u>Music</u>: N. Boysen, M. Lundy

Sunday, October 31, 2021

8 am Mass - Philip Budzynski, req. by Mike & Ella Havrilak

Deacon: Deacon Hannan, EMofHC: D. Brumbaugh,

B. Michalski, P. Wengloski
Readers: J. Battinieri, M. Debes

Servers: 3 servers needed

Sacristan: K. Kelleher Music: A. Wengloski, M. Lundy

10 am Mass - Deceased Members of the Galantino Family, reg. by Helen Bunch and Children

Deacon: Deacon Lewis, EMofHC: J. Chapman, D. Lauletta,

T. Powell

Readers: C. Foy, H. Leinhauser Servers: A., L. & R. Hamilton Sacristan: S. Gempp Music: Anthem

12 pm Mass - Ursula Schill, req. by The Schill Family

Deacon: Deacon Lewis, EMofHC: L. Goldstein, D. Shannon,

M. Wharton

Readers: J. Colgan, A. Pfaff

<u>Servers:</u> E. & N. Goldstein, 1 server needed <u>Sacristan</u>: J. Lyons <u>Music</u>: C. Clancy, M.Lundy

Monday, November 1, 2021, All Saints Day

6:30 am Mass- Rose Brumbaugh, req. by The Tobin Family

EMofHC: J. Chapman, M. Wharton

Reader: T. Harrison

10:00 am Mass - People of the Parish

Deacon: Deacon Hannan, EMofHC: E. Barron, L. Lanciano,

M. Petrarca Readers: M. Debes, M. Losito

<u>Servers</u>: E. & N. Goldstein, A. Gorman, M. Stemerman <u>Sacristan</u>: Sacristan needed <u>Music</u>: J. Chapman, M. Lundy

Tuesday, November 2, 2021, All Souls Day 8:15 am Mass - All the Faithful Departed

<u>Deacon</u>: Deacon Hannan, <u>EMofHC</u>: T. F. Caruso

Readers: K. Hamill-Clark

7:00 pm Mass of Remembrance - All the Faithful Departed

Deacon: Deacon Lewis, EMofHC: R. Schill, D. Shannon

Readers: M. A. Schill, D. Buoni Servers: H. & E. Char, R. Hamilton Music: N. Boysen, M. Lundy

Wednesday, November 3, 6:30 am Mass

Intercession of the Blessed Mother for the Holy Souls in Purgatory

<u>Thursday, November 4, 2021, 6:30 am Mass</u> Mary Lynn LaFon Murphy, req. by The Murphy Family

<u>Friday, November 5, 2021, 8:15 am Mass</u>
Living and Deceased Benefactors of Assumption BVM
Parish and School

Saturday, November 6, 2021

4:30 pm Mass - Tony Malchione, req. by His Family

Deacon: Deacon Hannan, EMofHC: A. Barr, D. Brumbaugh,

S. Hannan <u>Readers</u>: D. Buoni, S. Liberatore <u>Servers</u>: E. & M. Stemerman, 1 server needed <u>Sacristan</u>: F. Buoni <u>Music</u>: N. Boysen, M. Lundy

Sunday, November 7, 2021

8 am Mass - Anthony Caruso, req. by Ann & Abby Caruso

Deacon: Deacon Hannan, EMofHC: M. Bruecks, B. Michalski,

M. Petrarca

Readers: N. Coyne, C. Foy

Servers: J. & S. Calabretta, K. O'Donnell

Sacristan: K. Kelleher Music: C. Clancy, M. Lundy

10 am Mass - Delores, Bernie, Ricky and Gary Vescovi, req. by The Erling Family

Deacon: Deacon Lewis, EMofHC: L. Lanciano, D. Lauletta, D.

Shannon

Readers: H. Leinhauser, T. Harrison Servers: E. & H. Char, J. Stumpf Sacristan: S. Gempp Music: Anthem

12 pm Mass - Louis DiVencenzo, req. by Jeff and Caroline Lyons

Deacon: Deacon Lewis, EMofHC: T.F. Caruso, R. Schill, M.

Wharton

Readers: M. A. Schill, J. Colgan Servers: 3 servers needed

Sacristan: J. Lyons Music: G. Kull, M.Lundy

PRAYER REQUESTS



Angela DiProspero Crognale, Jonathan Redford, Joan Bolton, Terry Neale, Lois Witmeyer, Joseph Bruecks, Nancy Larkin, Terry O'Connell, Michael Carroll, Vincent Terrusa, Helena Perry, Judith Hasson, Jeanne Reifsnyder, Lauren G., Kevin Fogarty, Ron Finn, Katherine Brown, Mary Lou Fieni, Ryan Coyle, Hazel Owens, Dorothy Verna, Karen & Wayne Powell, Larry Spencer, Ruth Louf, Pam Davidson, Dan Miller, Sharon Kraynak, Brent & Stephanie Starkey, Sharon DeNapoli, Marilyn DePhillips, Dawn Farrugia, Bill Sauerwine, Stephen Felicetti, Frankie Knowles, Jose Gonzalez, Cheryl Sedlak, Victor & Dee Beirger, Joseph & Philip Caruso, D'Ambrosia Family, Peter Haggerty, Hilde Varglien, Marianne Boyd, McFillin Family, Logan Moyer, Visitation Prayer Intentions

Requests will be printed in the bulletin for one month and military prayers for six months. You may renew as often as you wish by calling the Assumption BVM Parish Office at 610-869-2722 or email DonnaABVM@comcast.net.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Let us continue to pray for our Armed Forces. We thank God for their sacrifices they make to ensure our freedom.

- ♦2 LT Emily Fanning
- **♦LT Ryan Hoffman**
- ♦HM1 Matthew Rosenberg
- ♦SGT Meghan Guerrera
- **♦**SGT Michael Guerrera
- ♦SGT James Francis
- ♦2 LT Nicholas J. Caruso
- **♦**SSGT James McWilliams
- ♦SGT Andrew Wolfe
- ♦AB Michael Connelly & FLT277. Lackland AFB
- ◆SPC Thomas Wolfe
- **♦**SGM Nicolas Relacion
- ◆Service Members & Coalition

Parish Finances

Thank you for your support and generosity!

Collection for October 24, 2021 \$12,424 Includes \$6,100 estimated E-Giving

-44% participation

Budgeted Weekly Collection \$13,846
Actual Average Weekly Collection \$13,069

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We have budgeted \$720,000 for our Offertory income, which is less than what we need to balance the overall parish budget. We will make up this deficit from the Annual Parish Appeal. This week about seventy-eight percent of our regular weekly donors contributed. The Offertory financial support for October 24 was \$1,422 less than the budgeted Offertory income. Please keep up your good work until all our weekly donors return to Mass.

Parish Appeal Update

The 2021 Parish Appeal is doing well thanks to you. In the first 51 weeks of the campaign, we have commitments from two hundred eighty-seven families for \$176,130 with \$171,773 received. We have met our goal. The first \$125,000 will go toward parish expenses. The next \$25,000 will go to the emergency fund for un-budgeted, major expenses for the church. The remainder, over \$150,000, will also go toward parish expenses. Please continue to fulfill your commitments.



The Finance Council and Father Scott thank you for your generosity to the parish. There are multiple ways to donate to the Offertory and Parish Appeal:

- *Place your Offertory and/or Parish Appeal envelope in the collection basket
- *Mail the Offertory and/or Parish Appeal envelope to the Parish Office
- *Text 610-810-5080 from your smart phone or click on this link: https://membership.faithdirect.net/PA832.



My Catholic Will

Consider a gift to ABVM Parish in your will, estate plan or life insurance. Your gift ensures the vitality of the parish for years to come.

ALL SAINTS DAY

(Not a Holy Day of Obligation This Year)

Monday, November 1st

6:30 am Mass

10:00 am Mass

ALL SOULS DAY Tuesday, November 2nd

8:15 am Mass

7:00 pm Mass of Remembrance

Join us for this very special evening as we remember our loved ones who have gone before us. Join us after Mass for a reception in the Parish Life Center.

"Come to me"

"...all you who are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest." - Mt 11:28



Eucharistic Adoration – ABVM Adoration Chapel Monday thru Friday, after Morning Mass until 7 pm

Rest in Peace

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Marie Hoffman



REMINDER

Daylight Savings Time ends November 7th at 2 am. Remember to turn back your clocks one hour.

Welcome

We would like to welcome the following new members to the Assumption BVM Parish Family:

Bruce and Heather Goldstein Family
Brian and Marisa Lynch Family

Sign-up by
Tuesday,
Nov. 2nd!

Regional CYO Basketball



CYO Basketball Registration is open until Tuesday, November 2nd!

This year we are excited to bring together *Assumption BVM*, *Sacred Heart* and *Saint Patrick parishes* to form a **regional program**. Registration is open to all children from these parishes!

We are offering both boys and girls teams:

JV (Grades 5 and 6) and Varsity (grades 7 and 8)

The registration fee is \$155 per child. Our registration site is: http://assumptionbvmwestgrove.website.sportssignup.com/

If interested in **coaching or volunteering**, please contact Neil O'Donnell at CYO@assumptionbvmwestgrove.org

Knights of Columbus

Dinner and Bingo

ABVM Parish Center Thursday, November 4th 6:00 Dinner; 6:30 Bingo



10 Regular Games Winner receives \$30 3 Special Games Winner receives \$100 Last Special Game Winner receives 60%

\$5 for 10 games with 3 cards per game \$5 for each Special with 4 cards per game Bingo Package listed above - Cost: \$25

Dinner includes hot roast beef, roll, mashed potatoes, vegetable, fruit salad, desserts, & beverage for \$7. BYOB

For information, contact John Brennan at 610-869-4100 or Knights_of_Columbus@comcast.net.

Proceeds benefit the charitable works of the Knights of Columbus.

Coffee & Donut Social and



Sunday, November 14th

After the 10 am Mass ABVM Parish Life Center

Come see the exhibits and enjoy the refreshments too! Learn about our 30+ Ministries in the areas of Liturgy, Works of Mercy & Social Outreach, and Spirituality/Health. Please do not miss this great opportunity.

Hope to see you there!





Solemn Mass for the Feast of St. Cecilia

Assumption BVM Church Monday, November 22nd, 7 pm

All parishioners are invited to attend this Memorial Mass in honor of the **Patroness of Musicians**. A special blessing will be imparted to all Music Ministers in attendance.

Baby Bottle Boomerang

The ABVM Respect Life Ministry is hosting a Baby Bottle Campaign. Please return your baby bottles filled with coins, cash or checks and return it to ABVM Church by <u>October 30/31</u>. Your change can change lives and help women facing unintended pregnancies find the hope needed to welcome their babies into the world.

FOOTBALL MANIA ABVM Parish Fundraiser

Participants can go to www.charitymania.com to view the winning sweepstakes game card numbers each week to see if they've won. Winners will also be notified by mail.

Congratulations to the Week 7 Winners:

Ticket	Prize	Name	<u>Pts</u>
1583	\$25	Michael Donlon	125
1381	\$25	Richard Grebner	123

ABVM GROUNDS CLEAN-UP DAY



Sat., November 6th

Volunteers needed to help with our Parish Fall Cleanup! We ask that you come to the front of the ABVM Church at 8:00 am with *gloves, rakes, shovels, and/or wheel barrows. This is a great community service opportunity!* Youth must be accompanied by an adult. For questions, please contact Bob DiMarco at leftfrontdoor1@verizon.net or call 610-420-6677.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

CLOTHING DRIVE



Saturday, November 6th

9 am to 1:00 pm ABVM Church Parking Lot

Donate your clothing and household items such as kitchenware, games/toys, small appliances under 50 pounds, electronics, sporting goods, books & CDs. Unfortunately, furniture, large appliances, TVs or computers are not accepted. For a complete list of acceptable items, please visit www.gogreendrop.com. Please note that St. Vincent dePaul society is utilizing the truck services of Greendrop. To learn more, please visit www.gogreendrop.com.

Announcements

Pray the Rosary for Life (10/31-11/6/21)

Sun. C. Lyons Thu. D. Besselman

Mon. T. Harrison/D. Shannon
Tue. D. Brumbaugh Sat. C. Lyons

Wed. M. Tarkington (Sign-up to pray in the vestibule.)

- *HopeAfterAbortion.com; afterabortion.org; RachelsVineyard.org 610-354-0555,
- *Pregnant? Need Help? Call 1-800-CARE-002.
- *Pregnancy Hotline: Call 610-626-4006 or text 484-451-8104. Birthright: 610-436-0773.
- *Annulment Proceeding: Metropolitan Tribunal, Archdiocese of Philadelphia (215) 587-3750.
- *Al-Anon: Email Mondayodat@gmail.com or visit https://al-non.org.
- *Lions Club Hospital Equipment Loan Program: Contact 484-883-0515; www.aglions.com.
- *Courage: Courage ministers to those with same-sex attractions and their loved ones. A weekly peer support group is offered to homosexual men and women who wish to live according to the teaching of the Catholic Church. Call 215-587-4505. Confidentiality assured.
- *Catholic Men's Pornography Addiction Group: Call confidentially at 215-490-4660.
- * Suicide Prevention Hotline: 800-273-8255.
- *Hope in Christ: Spiritual Support for Addiction: visit archphila.org/hope.
- *STRIVE 21 Day Detox from Pornography. Register at cardinalstudios.org.
- *Disabilities & Autism Help-Line: Need help accessing services and support for someone with an intellectual disability or autism? Call 484-472-5041.

ABVM News



Fall Cleaning?



Assumption BVM School will be collecting donations of new and gently used goods for Mrs. Claus' Attic Treasures (please no large furniture or clothes) for the Christmas Bazaar. Donations may be delivered to school, Friday 11/12 - Friday 11/19.





School Calendar:

Nov. 1st: 10 am All Saints Day Mass; Lifetouch Picture Retake Day

Nov. 5th: 8:15 am Mass (2nd & 6th Grades); Chick Fil A Lunch fundraiser

Nov. 11th: 6:30 pm Reconciliation for Confirmation Candidates

Nov. 12th: 8:15 am Mass (Pre-K & 4th Grade)

Nov. 19th: 8:15 am Mass (K & 8th Grade);

Nov. 20th: ABVM School Craft Fair & Christmas Bazaar, 9 am to 3 pm



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursday, November 11, 2021 6:30 pm - Confirmation Candidates

Confirmation Practice:

Tuesday, November 30, 2021

6:30 pm—Confirmation Candidates and Sponsor (A parent may substitute if the sponsor is not available.) Following practice, the Confirmation Candidates will receive their robes in the lower level of the Church.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Wednesday, December 1, 2021

4:15 pm—Confirmation Mass (Confirmation Candidates and Sponsors need to arrive no later than 3:30 pm.)

Confirmation Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Nelson Perez.



Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus St. Pius X Council #3858



Thanksgiving Pie Sale

Supporting the Ladies Auxiliary's charitable activities

Freshly baked pies by McClure's Bakery in Gap, PA

(The same delicious 10-inch pies served at the Annual Spaghetti Dinner.)

** All orders must be prepaid **

Orders will be ready for pick up on

Tuesday, November 23rd between 5:00 & 7:00 PM

**Pick-up pies in the ABVM Church vestibule. **

Name:				
Email address:			Phone :	
	Qty:	Unit Cost		Sub Total
Apple Pie		1 x \$12	equals	
Cherry Pie		1 x \$12	equals	
Chocolate Cream Pie		1 x \$12	equals	
Coconut Cream Pie		1 x \$12	equals	
Lemon Meringue Pie		1 x \$12	equals	
Pecan Pie		1 x \$12	equals	
Pumpkin Pie		1 x \$12	equals	
			Order Total:	

Please make checks payable to: *Ladies Auxiliary*.

All pies must be picked up on Tuesday, November 23rd.

Orders must be received by Monday, November 8, 2021.

Order Forms can be dropped off weekdays at the Parish Office, placed in the collection basket or mailed to Bonnie Bolla at 120 W. Evergreen St., West Grove PA 19390. For phone orders, please call Bonnie by November 8th at 484-643-2451.





Knights of Columbus Pius X Council # 3858



Thanksgiving Crab Cake Fundraiser

Supporting K of C charitable activities.
Featuring "Fresh Jumbo Lump Crab Cakes"
From Capt'n Chucky's, the <u>finest</u> in the Northeast.
Also, Seafood Cakes (scallop, crab and shrimp), Clams
Casino from Stone Silo Foods and Talutto's Ravioli

"All orders must be prepaid '

Orders will be ready for drive up pick up on Friday, November 19th between 5:00 & 7:00 PM at the entrance to Assumption BVM Church, 300 State Road, West Grove.

Name:			Phone:	
	Qty	Unit Cost		SubTotal
Crab Cakes – 4 pack (minimum of 4)		x \$22	Equals	
Crab Cakes – 6 pack		x \$33	Equals	
Crab Cakes – 12 pack		x \$65	Equals	
Crab Critter Appetizers (bag of 50)		x \$15	Equals	
Maryland Crab Soup (Quart)		x \$13	Equals	
"Party Pack Sampler Special"		x \$90	Equals	
1 dozen crab cakes, 1 bag of critters, 1 qt Soup				
"Family Dinner Pack Special"		x \$85	Equals	
Talluto's Big Round Cheese Ra- violi – 12 pack		x \$9	Equals	
Crab Marinara Sauce – 1 quart		x \$15	Equals	
Seafood Cakes – 12 pack		x \$45	Equals	
Clams Casino – 6 pack		x \$10	Equals	
Clams Casino – 36 pack		x \$50	Equals	
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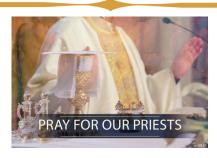
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Local News and Events

- *CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS OF CHESTER COUNTY (November 3, 2021, 7:30 pm. St. Agnes Church, West Chester, PA) Join us for beautiful evening of Adoration, music, and night prayer. For information, visit www.cyacc.org or email cyacc1@gmail.com.
- * GRIEVING IN THE LIGHT OF HOPE AND HEALING (November 3, 2021, 6:30 pm, St. Mary Magdalene, Media, PA) Join us for an evening of remembrance, reflection and prayer as we commit to taking steps toward more profound healing. Presenters will be Dr. Theresa Burke, Founder of Rachel's Vineyard, Msgr. Mike Mannion, Spiritual Director of Discovery Ministries and Mark Forrest, Irish Tenor. A Healing Service will follow the presentations.
- * CRAFT FAIR (November 6, 2021, 9 am-3 pm, Sacred Heart Parish Center, Oxford, PA) Featuring local crafters, vendors, baked goods, children's crafts and grannies attic tag sale.
- * WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER (November 12-14, 2021, Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA) Give yourselves some time together by making a Marriage Encounter weekend. Visit www.wwme-philly.org.
- *ANOINTING OF THE SICK (November 13, 2021, 4 pm Mass, St. Cornelius Church, Chadds Ford, PA) Please let us know if you wish to received this Sacrament during Mass by calling 610-459-2502 or email stcorn1@comcast.net.
- * HEALING RETREAT FOR VETERANS (November 18-21, 2021, Discovery House, Hammonton, NJ) Experience growth, redemption and restoration. Retreat includes daily Mass & Confession, Eucharistic Adoration, sunrise hikes, outdoor experiential activities, gourmet food, military camaraderie, and encouraging conversation in a tranquil setting. Visit https://davidretreat.com/retreat/healing-retreat-for-veterans/.
- *GOLD MASS FOR CATHOLIC SCIENTISTS (November 20, 2021, 12:15 pm, St. Agatha-St. James Church, 3728 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia) The Collegium Institute invites Catholics who are or have been involved with science, including scientists, science teachers at any level, science graduate students and undergraduate majors, as well as those with an interest in science, to attend this Gold Mass for Catholic Scientists. Fr. Joseph Larcy will give the homily at Mass. A reception will follow. RSVP at: gold-mass-11-20-21.eventbrite.com
- *RACHEL'S VINEYARD CATHOLIC RETREAT (December 3-5, 2021) This retreat is for anyone who has struggled with the pain of abortion. Contact Nan Freeman at 302-463-7711 or email lucyminn929@gmail.com.

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A PRAYER FOR PRIESTS



by St. Charles Borromeo

O Holy Mother of God, pray for the priests your Son has chosen to serve the Church. Help them, by your intercession, to be holy, zealous, and chaste. Make them models of virtue in the service of God's people. Help them be pious in meditation, efficacious in preaching, and zealous in the daily offering of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Help them administer the Sacraments with love and joy.

Amen.

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 31, 2021

Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; All Hallow's Eve

Monday: All Saints

Tuesday: Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed;

All Souls' Day; Election Day

Wednesday: St. Martin de Porres, Religious Thursday: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Saturday: BVM

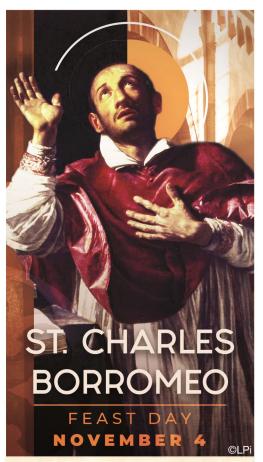
Next Sunday: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Vocation

Awareness Week; Daylight Saving Time Ends

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Inspiration for the week

"Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone!" This ancient prayer has been found on the lips of many of God's devoted servants throughout history. In its simplicity it reminds us of a timeless truth we often forget. We often worship other gods rather than the One true God and find all of our relationships distorted as a result. This One True and Eternal God who alone has a solitary claim on us and must be loved with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. It is important that we remind ourselves often of God's primary place in our lives, lest we get distracted and sidetracked. But there is one more important piece that Jesus insists belongs with this. We must love our neighbor as ourselves. You cannot have one without the other. God's presence within each one of us requires that all of our relationships work together. This is at the heart of God's kingdom. ©LPi



St. Charles Borromeo (1538 - 1584) is most known for living during the time of the Protestant Reformation and helped influence reform of the whole Church during the final years of the Council of Trent. Although St. Charles Borromeo belonged to nobility, he greatly desired to serve the Church. In 1559, his uncle was elected Pope Pius IV. He made Charles cardinal-deacon and administrator of the Archdiocese of Milan. After the death of his brother, he decided to become a priest and was ordained at age 25. Soon after he became bishop of Milan. Quietly working behind the scenes, St. Charles Borromeo is credited with keeping the Council of Trent in session and encouraging the pope to renew the Council in 1562, after its 10year suspension. Afterwards, he devoted his time to serving in the Archdiocese of Milan.

Among his most important actions during his life, St. Charles Borromeo established seminaries, colleges, and communities for the education of candidates for holy orders. His emphasis on Catholic learning greatly increased the preparation of men for the priesthood and benefited their congregations. He died at age 46.

November 2021 Liturgical Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Saints	1 ALL SAINTS 1st Rdg: Revelation 7:2-4,9-14 Psalm of the Day: 24 2nd Rdg: 1 John 3:1-3 Gospel: Matthew 5:1-	2 ALL SOULS' DAY 1st Rdg: Wisdom 3:1-9 Psalm of the Day: 23 2nd Rdg: Romans 5:5- 11 Gospel: John 6:37-40	Asi. Martin de Porres, Redigious Reading: Romans 13:8- 10 Psalm of the Day: 112 Gospel: Luke 14:25-33	4 St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop Reading: Romans 14:7- 12 Psalm of the Day: 27 Gospel: Luke 15:1-10	Reading: Romans 15:14 -21 Psalm of the Day: 98 Gospel: Luke 16:1-8	6 Reading: Romans 16:3- 9,16,22-27 Psalm of the Day: 145 Gospel: Luke 16:9-15
732ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 1st Rdg: 1 Kings 17:10-16 Psalm of the Day: 146 2nd Rdg: Hebrews 9:24 -28 Gospel: Mark 12:38-44	Reading: Wisdom 1:1-7 Psalm of the Day: 139 Gospel: Luke 17:1-6	9 DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA 1st Rdg: Ezekiel 47:1- 2,8-9,12 Psalm of the Day: 46 2nd Rdg: 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11,16-17 Gospel: John 2:13-22	10 St. Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church Reading: Wisdom 6:1- 11 Psalm of the Day: 82 Gospel: Luke 17:11-19	II St. Martin of Tours, Bishop Reading: Wisdom 7:22b -8:1 Psalm of the Day: 119 Gospel: Luke 17:20-25	12 St. Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr Reading: Wisdom 13:1- 9 Psalm of the Day: 19 Gospel: Luke 17:26-37	13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin (US4) Reading: Wisdom 18:14 -16;19:6-9 Psalm of the Day: 105 Gospel: Luke 18:1-8
14 33RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 1st Rdg: Daniel 12:1-3 Psalm of the Day: 16 2nd Rdg: Hebrews 10:11-14,18 Gospel: Mark 13:24-32	15 St. Albert the Great, Bishop, Doctor of the Church Reading: 1 Maccabees 1:10-15,41-43,54-57,62-63 Psalm of the Day: 119 Gospel: Luke 18:35-43	16 St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin Reading: 2 Maccabees 6:18-31 Psalm of the Day: 3 Gospel: Luke 19:1-10	17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious Reading: 2 Maccabees 7:1,20-31 Psalm of the Day: 17 Gospel: Luke 19:11-28	18 The Dedication of the Basilicas of SS. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin Reading: 1 Mc 2:15-29 Psalm of the Day: 50 Gospel: Luke 19:41-44	19 Reading: 1 Maccabees 4:36-37,52-59 Psalm of the Day: 1 Chronicles 29:10bcd,11-12 Gospel: Luke 19:45-48	Reading: 1 Maccabees 6:1-13 Psalm of the Day: 9 Gospel: Luke 20:27-40
21 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE 1st Rdg: Daniel 7:13-14 Psalm of the Day: 93 2nd Rdg: Revelation 1:5-8 Gospel: Luke 18:33b-37	22 St. Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr Reading: Daniel 1:1-6,8 -20 Psalm of the Day: Daniel 3:52-56 Gospel: Luke 21:1-4	23 St. Clement I, Pope, Martyr; St. Columban, Abbott; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest, Martyr Reading: Daniel 2:31-45 Psalm of the Day: Daniel 3:57-61 Gospel: Luke 21:5-11	24 St. Andrew Düng-Ląc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs Reading: Daniel 5:1- 6,13-14,16-17,23-28 Psalm of the Day: Daniel 3:62-67 Gospel: Luke 21:12-19	1st Rdg: Strach 50:22-24 Ist Rdg: Strach 50:22-24 Psalm of the Day: 138 2nd Rdg: 1 Cor 1:3-9 Gospel: Luke 17:11-19	26 Reading: Daniel 7:2-14 Psalm of the Day: Daniel 3:75-81 Gospel: Luke 21:29-33	27 Reading: Daniel 7:15- 27 Psalm of the Day: Daniel 3:82-87 Gospel: Luke 21:34-36
28 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 1st Rdg: Jer 33:14-16 Psalm of the Day: 25 2nd Rdg: 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2 Gospel: Luke 21:25- 28,34-36	Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5 Psalm of the Day: 122 Gospel: Matthew 8:5-11	30 ST. ANDREW, APOSTLE Reading: Romans 10:9-18 Psalm of the Day: 19 Gospel: Matthew 4:18-22	Pope's Monthly Intention People who suffer from del suffer from depression or bur opens them up to life.	Pope's Monthly Intention People who suffer from depression. We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.	pray that people who upport and a light that	

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