

October 28, 2018 – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Unless noted, all daily Masses are at St. John Nepomucene in Pisek

THIS WEEKEND'S MASS INTENTIONS

10/27-Saturday – Lankin – **CONFESSION – 4:00 pm – MASS – 5:00 pm** – † Dorothy Shirek – Dennis & Verna Beneda
 10/28-Sunday – Bechyne – **ADORATION – 7:00 am – MASS – 8:30 am** – Tri-Parish Members
 10/28-Sunday – Pisek – **MASS – 10:30 am** – † Delia Swartz – Allen & Elaine Swartz

MASS INTENTIONS (October 29 – November 4)

10/29-Monday – **NO DAILY MASS**
 10/30-Tuesday – **5:00 pm** – † Gertrude Schildberger – Ray Lutovsky
 10/31 – Wednesday – **5:00 pm – All Saints Day Vigil Mass** – † Alexander & † Aileen Jelinek – Leland Jelinek
 11/01-Thursday – **7:00 am – All Saints Day – Pisek** – † Rose Lefor
 11/01 – Thursday – **6:00 pm – All Saints Day – Lankin** – † Leslie Swartz – Allen & Elaine Swartz
 11/02-Friday – **All Souls Day – ADORATION – 7:00 a.m. – MASS – 8:00 a.m.** – End to Abortion in ND & Our Nation
 11/03-Saturday – Bechyne – **CONFESSION – 4:00 pm – MASS – 5:00 pm** – The Church, for Transparency & Healing
 – Pat & Karen Restad
 11/04-Sunday – Lankin – **ADORATION – 7:00 am – MASS – 8:30 am** – Tri-Parish Members
 11/04-Sunday – Pisek – **MASS – 10:30 am** – Special Intention – Francis & Bonnie Jelinek

Reconciliation – ½ hour before daily Mass; 1 hour before 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass on Saturday; after 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass upon request; or, by appointment.

Adoration – 7:00 a.m. on each Friday
 7:00 a.m. before each 8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass

Morning Prayer – Weekdays at 7:00 a.m.
Evening Prayer – Weekdays at 5:00 p.m.

Baptism – Please call 2 to 3 weeks prior to date requested for baptism.

Wedding – Contact pastor 6 months to 1 year in advance of anticipated date.

New to Parish – Please register at the parish office (284-6163) or call parish secretary, Louise (284-6167)

FUTURE MASS SCHEDULE

November 2018

Bechyne – 5:00 pm – Saturday
 Lankin – 8:30 am – Sunday
 Pisek – 10:30 am – Sunday

December 2018

Lankin – 5:00 pm – Saturday
 Bechyne – 8:30 am – Sunday
 Pisek – 10:30 am – Sunday

January 2019

Bechyne – 5:00 pm – Saturday
 Lankin – 8:30 am – Sunday
 Pisek – 10:30 am – Sunday

**ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE
 LITURGY HELPERS**

November 4 – 10:30 am	
Ushers	Jim Praska & Marge Praska
Read	Wanita Kadec
EMHC	N/A
Clean	Shanna Foerster, Joy Zidon

**ST. JOSEPH
 LITURGY HELPERS**

November 4 – 8:30 am	
Usher	Jerry & Wanita Cost
Read	Wanita Cost
Clean	Melanie Pokryzwinski & Vickie Pic

**S.S. PETER & PAUL
 LITURGY HELPERS**

November 3 – 5:00 pm	
Usher	Joe Karas & Spencer Bina
Read	Pam
Serve	Mitchell & Brooke
EMHC	N/A
Clean	Judy Balek & Laura Brodina

PRAYER LIST

Please pray for the following members of our Tri-parishes who are sick or hurt:

**Roger Kovarik, Linda Knudson,
 Dan Dub Sr., Joe Zikmund, Charles Waechter,
 Andy Sobolik, Barbara Jarolimek**

If you would like a name added to the prayer list, please contact the Parish Office. After 4 weeks names will be removed unless resubmitted. Thank you.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER

Universal: In the Service of Peace

That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

FAITH FORMATION

(See www.plbtriparish.org for full schedule)

10/31/18 – **All Saint's Vigil Mass – 5:00 pm – Pisek**
 11/04/18 – Gr. K – 6 – 8:45 am – Pisek
 11/07/18 – Gr. 7-9 – 4:30 pm & Gr. 10-12 – 6 pm – Pisek
 11/11/18 – Gr. K – 6 – 9:00 am – Pisek
 11/14/18 – Gr. 7-9 – 4:30 pm & Gr. 10-12 – 6 pm – Pisek
 11/18/18 – Gr. K – 6 – 9:00 am – Pisek

REFLECTION ON TODAY'S LITURGY

Today's Gospel turns on an irony—it is a blind man, Bartimaeus, who becomes the first besides the apostles to recognize Jesus as the Messiah. And His healing is the last miracle Jesus performs before entering the holy city of Jerusalem for His last week on earth.

The scene on the road to Jerusalem evokes the joyful procession prophesied by Jeremiah in today's First Reading. In Jesus this prophecy is fulfilled. God, through the Messiah, is delivering His people from exile, bringing them back from the ends of the earth, with the blind and lame in their midst.

Jesus, as Bartimaeus proclaims, is the long-awaited Son promised to David (see 2 Samuel 7:12–16; Isaiah 11:9; Jeremiah 23:5). Upon His triumphal arrival in Jerusalem, all will see that the everlasting kingdom of David has come (see Mark 11:9–10).

As we hear in today's Epistle, the Son of David was expected to be the Son of God (see Psalm 2:7). He was to be a priest-king like Melchizedek (see Psalm 110:4), who offered bread and wine to God Most High at the dawn of salvation history (see Genesis 14:18–20).

Bartimaeus is a symbol of his people, the captive Zion which we sing of in today's Psalm. His God has done great things for him. All his life has been sown in tears and weeping. Now, he reaps a new life.

Bartimaeus, too, should be a sign for us. How often Christ passes us by—in the person of the poor, in the distressing guise of a troublesome family member or burdensome associate (see Matthew 25:31–46)—and yet we don't see Him.

Christ still calls to us through His Church, as Jesus sent His apostles to call Bartimaeus. Yet how often are we found to be listening instead to the voices of the crowd, not hearing the words of His Church.

Today He asks us what He asks Bartimaeus, "What do you want me to do for you?" Rejoicing, let us ask the same thing of Him—what can we do for all that He has done for us?

St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology ~ Sunday Bible Reflections with Dr. Scott Hahn ~ www.salvationhistory.com

WEEKLY BIRTHDAY, ANNIVERSARY, EVENTS & SAINT of the DAY CALENDAR

10/28/18	10/29/18	10/30/18	10/31/18	11/01/18	11/02/18	11/03/18
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Thirtieth Ordinary</i> <i>Sts. Simon & Jude</i> *F.F. - K-6 - 9:00 am *BECHYNE - SOUP/SANDWICH FUNDRAISER Mark Bata A - Loren & Nancy Kadlec	<i>St. Narcissus of Jerusalem</i> A - Jerry & Mary Hodny A - Wayne & Linda Kadlec	<i>St. Alphonsus Rodriguez</i>	<i>St. Wolfgang of Regensburg</i> All Saints Day Vigil Mass, Potluck & Games	<i>Solemnity of all Saints</i>	<i>All Souls Day</i> Luke Shirek	<i>St. Martin de Porres</i> Dominic Jelinek John Capp

(Learn more about the saints by clicking on the hyperlinks above or on the Tri-Parish [Facebook Page](#))

OTHER NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

STS. PETER & PAUL

Annual Soup/Sandwich & Bakesale
 Sunday, October 28 - 11:00 am - 1:30 pm
 Lankin American Legion

Homemade Soups:

Vegetable Beef/Noodle, Chicken Dumpling & Gluten-Free Turkey Rice

Sandwiches:

Egg Salad, Ham & Turkey

Pickles, Chips & Delicious Desserts

Bakesale includes: Kolache, Rohlicky, Lefse, Bars, Buns, Bread, Cakes, Candies, Cookies

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE

Sunday, November 4th

Potluck dinner after the 10:30 am Mass

RUMMAGE SALE

St. John's will be holding another fund raising Rummage Sale in the spring of 2019. This is just to let you know that as you are doing your fall cleaning and getting rid of items you no longer want (must be in good condition), or changing decorations for the upcoming holidays, to please consider putting items to the side and donating them to our fund raiser. Lots more info. in the future.

BOOK DRIVE

Books generated by this book drive will be sorted and distributed through local organizations that serve families who can benefit the most including, Walsh County Social Services, Pregnancy Help Center and the Walsh County Food Pantry. Donations of gently-used children's books are being accepted locally. Donation boxes can be found at Hugo's, the Ultimate Gym in Grafton, Grafton Floral and Jim's Super Valu in Park River through November 1. Monetary donations will be used to provide brand new books to kids in need and will be matched at 50%. Donations can be made in person or online at: www.gofundme/WalshCountyBookDrive For more information contact Heather at 520-4594 or heatherszklarski@gmail.com.

ALL SAINTS VIGIL - OCTOBER 31

Vigil Mass will be at 5:00 pm followed by prayer for Holy Souls. Following, we will have a Potluck meal, games, contests & much more. This is for all Faith Formation Students K - 12 and all Tri-Parish members. This Mass is the anticipated Mass for the Holy Day of Obligation on Nov. 1st.

PENNY BEAR - We all have stray pennies, be they in our pocket, laying in a drawer, on our dresser, or when you bought that cup of coffee and got 3 or 4 in change, you can't get away from them, and what do you do with them? Move them from place to place, well why not toss them into your pocket on Sunday on your way to church and drop them into the Bear. Pennies do count up, granted it takes a few but just think how much can go towards the new heating system if we all just tossed those pesky pennies in the bear and filled him up.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES - Thank you to everyone who has joined with us for Catholic Charities Sunday! Already we have received several calls for more information about adoption or our other programs from those who heard about us at church. To date we have received about \$80,000 from over 750 people and a number more who gave anonymously as part of parish collections. Many people and parishes are still mailing in their gifts but we are only around halfway to our goal of \$150,000. If you missed our video or to watch again please visit: www.CatholicCharitiesND.org.

And if you have not participated yet it's definitely not too late to join in - we still have a long way to go and would be **Forever Grateful** for Your Support!

Area Fall Dinners

(Check your bulletin boards for more information)

Nov. 4th - Sacred Heart - Minto - 11 am to 2 pm
 Ham, Meatballs & Pork