

November 4, 2018 – Thirty-first 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

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

MASS INTENTIONS (November 5 – November 11)

11/05-Monday – **NO DAILY MASS**
11/06-Tuesday – **5:00 pm** – † Dorothy Karas – Dan & Delores Dub
11/07 – Wednesday – **5:00 pm** – † Don Dusek – K of C 5055
11/08-Thursday – **8:00 am** – **NO DAILY MASS** – Fr. Lefor hosting Real Presence Radio
11/09-Friday – **ADORATION – 7:00 a.m. – MASS – 8:00 a.m.** – † Stuart Swartz – Allen & Elaine Swartz
11/10-Saturday – Bechyne – **CONFESSION – 4:00 pm – MASS – 5:00 pm** – † Keith Knudson – Bechyne Altar Society
11/11-Sunday – Lankin – **ADORATION – 7:00 am – MASS – 8:30 am** – Tri-Parish Members
11/11-Sunday – Pisek – **MASS – 10:30 am** – † All Deceased Veterans – Pisek American Legion

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 11 – 10:30 am	
Ushers	Dawn Madson & Deb McKee
Read	Joan Miller
EMHC	N/A
Clean	Shanna Foerster, Joy Zidon

ST. JOSEPH
LITURGY HELPERS

November 11 – 8:30 am	
Usher	Jerry & Wanita Cost
Read	Wanita Cost
Clean	Melanie Pokryzwinski & Vickie Pic

S.S. PETER & PAUL
LITURGY HELPERS

November 10 – 5:00 pm	
Usher	Joe Karas & Spencer Bina
Read	Rick
Serve	Jacob & Sawyer
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)

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
11/21/18 – No Gr. 7-9 or Gr. 10-12 Class
11/25/18 – No K-6 Class

REFLECTION ON TODAY'S LITURGY

Love is the only law we are to live by. And love is the fulfillment of the Law that God reveals through Moses in today's First Reading (see Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 5:43-48).

The unity of God—the truth that He is one God, Father, Son, and Spirit—means that we must love Him with one love, a love that serves Him with all our hearts and minds, souls and strength.

We love Him because He has loved us first. We love our neighbor because we can't love the God we haven't seen unless we love those made in His image and likeness, whom we have seen (see 1 John 4:19-21).

And we are called imitate the love that Christ showed us in laying His life down on the cross (see 1 John 3:16). As we hear in today's Epistle, by His perfect sacrifice on the cross, He once and for all makes it possible for us to approach God.

There is no greater love than to lay down your life (see John 15:13). This is perhaps why Jesus tells the scribe in today's Gospel that he is not far from the kingdom of God.

The scribe recognizes that the burnt offerings and sacrifices of the old Law were meant to teach Israel that it is love that He desires (see Hosea 6:6). The animals offered in sacrifice were symbols of the self-sacrifice, the total gift of our selves that God truly desires.

We are called today to examine our hearts. Do we have other loves that get in the way of our love for God? Do we love others as Jesus has loved us (see John 13:34-35)? Do we love our enemies and pray for those who oppose and persecute us (see Matthew 5:44)?

Let us tell the Lord we love Him, as we do in today's Psalm. And let us take His Word to heart, that we might prosper and have life eternal in His kingdom, the heavenly homeland flowing with milk and honey.

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

11/04/18	11/05/18	11/06/18	11/07/18	11/08/18	11/09/18	11/10/18
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>Thirtieth Ordinary</i> <u>St. Charles Borromeo</u></p> <p>*F.F. - K-6 - 8:45 am *PISEK - POTLUCK LUCNH (A) Spencer & Rachel Bina</p>	<p><u>St. Josaphat</u> Leslie Peterka</p>	<p><u>St. Frances Xavier Cabrini</u> Wayne Aune</p>	<p><u>St. Gertrude the Great</u> *FAITH FORMATION Gr 7-9 - 4:30 pm Gr 10-12 - 6:00 pm Jeanine Jelinek</p>	<p><u>St. Albert the Great</u> *FR. LEFOR HOSTS REAL PRESENCE RADIO</p>	<p><u>St. Margaret of Scotland</u></p>	<p><u>St. Elizabeth of Hungary</u></p>

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

OTHER NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLACK & INDIAN MISSIONS COLLECTION

Next weekend the 134th annual Black & Indian Missions Collection will be taken. Your support helps build the Church in African American, Native American & Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, religious education programs & Diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus. Please return your donation during next weekend's weekly collection.

TRI-PARISH PARISHIONERS ARE URGED TO FILL OUT THE CENSUS FORM

that you received in the mail this past week and return it to the Tri-parish office as soon as possible. Thank you to those who have already returned theirs.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – St. John's is looking for volunteers: 1) one or two to plan and implement the music program for our Weekend Masses, and 2) one or two to put together the 2019 schedule of Ushers and Readers. If you would be interested in helping or wanting more information about either of these areas, contact Louise at 284-6167 & leave a message.

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.

SYMPATHY – Our Tri-Parishes extend their sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Gary Swartz. May his soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in the peace of our Heavenly Father.

STS. PETER & PAUL

There will be a potluck supper on November 17, 2018, in the fellowship room following the 5:00 pm Mass at Bechyne. See you there.

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.

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.