

**November 11, 2018 – Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE, Pisek**  
**ST. JOSEPH, Lankin ~ STs. PETER & PAUL, Bechyne**

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

**THIS WEEKEND'S MASS INTENTIONS**

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

**MASS INTENTIONS (November 12 – November 18)**

11/12-Monday – **NO DAILY MASS**  
 11/13-Tuesday – **5:00 pm** – † Ludvig & † Lillian Lovcik – Margaret Praska  
 11/14 – Wednesday – **8:00 am** – (L) Ken Davis – Cheryl Harlow  
 11/15-Thursday – **8:00 am – NO DAILY MASS – NO DAILY MASS**  
 11/16-Friday – **ADORATION – 7:00 a.m. – MASS – 8:00 a.m. – NO DAILY MASS**  
 11/17-Saturday – Bechyne – **CONFESSION – 4:00 pm – MASS – 5:00 pm** – Tri-Parish Members  
 11/18-Sunday – Lankin – **ADORATION – 7:00 am – MASS – 8:30 am** – † Dorothy Karas – Paul & Colleen Samson  
 11/18-Sunday – Pisek – **MASS – 10:30 am** – † Deceased Lovcik & † Bosh Family Members – Nancy Conway

Fr. Lefor will be taking some time to have surgery on his back & will be out of the area for a while. He is leaving on Wednesday, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>, and at this time, the plan is for him to return on Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>. There will be no daily Mass at St. John's during his absence; however, there will be regular scheduled weekend Masses. We will be having a visiting priest the next couple of weekends. Faith Formation for K-6 grades as well as the Youth Groups will meet as regularly scheduled. If there are any questions or emergencies, you may call Louise at 701-284-6167 or 701-331-0416.

**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 18 – 10:30 am
<b>Ushers</b>	Francis & Bonnie Jelinek
<b>Read</b>	Francis Jelinek
<b>EMHC</b>	N/A
<b>Clean</b>	Shanna Foerster, Joy Zidon

**ST. JOSEPH**  
**LITURGY HELPERS**

	November 18 – 8:30 am
<b>Usher</b>	Jerry & Wanita Cost
<b>Read</b>	Wanita Cost
<b>Clean</b>	Melanie Pokryzwinski & Vickie Pic

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

	November 17 – 5:00 pm
<b>Usher</b>	Joe Karas & Spencer Bina
<b>Read</b>	Mollie
<b>Serve</b>	Kaleb & Connor
<b>EMHC</b>	N/A
<b>Clean</b>	Judy Balek & Laura Brodina

**PRAYER LIST**

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

**Fr. Lefor, 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](http://www.plbtriparish.org) for full schedule)

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**  
 11/28/18 – Gr. 7-9 – 4:30 pm & Gr. 10-12 – 6 pm – Pisek  
 12/02/18 – Gr. K – 6 – 8:45 am – Pisek

## REFLECTION ON TODAY'S LITURGY

We must live by the obedience of faith, a faith that shows itself in works of charity and self-giving (see Galatians 5:6). That's the lesson of the two widows in today's liturgy.

The widow in the First Reading isn't even a Jew, yet she trusts in the word of Elijah and the promise of his Lord. Facing sure starvation, she gives all that she has, her last bit of food—feeding the man of God before herself and her family.

The widow in the Gospel also gives all that she has, offering her last bit of money to support the work of God's priests in the Temple.

In their self-sacrifice, these widows embody the love that Jesus last week revealed as the heart of the Law and the Gospel. They mirror the Father's love in giving His only Son, and Christ's love in sacrificing Himself on the cross.

Again in today's Epistle, we hear Christ described as a new high priest and the suffering servant foretold by Isaiah. On the cross, He made sacrifice once and for all to take away our sin and bring us to salvation (see Isaiah 53:12).

And again we are called to imitate His sacrifice of love in our own lives. We will be judged, not by how much we give—for the scribes and the wealthy contribute far more than the widow. Rather, we will be judged by whether our gifts reflect our livelihood, our whole beings, all our heart and soul, mind and strength.

Are we giving all that we can to the Lord—not out of a sense of forced duty, but in a spirit of generosity and love (see 2 Corinthians 9:6-7)?

Do not be afraid, the man of God tells us today. As we sing in today's Psalm, the Lord will provide for us, as He sustains the widow.

Today, let us follow the widows' example, doing what God asks, confident that our jars of flour will not grow empty, nor our jugs of oil run dry.

*St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology ~ Sunday Bible Reflections with Dr. Scott Hahn ~ [www.salvationhistory.com](http://www.salvationhistory.com)*

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

11/11/18	11/12/18	11/13/18	11/14/18	11/15/18	11/16/18	11/17/18
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b><i>Thirty-second Ordinary</i></b> <u>St. Martin of Tours</u> *F.F. - K-6 - 9:00 am <b>Veterans Day - 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of W.W. I</b> Jimmie Kovarik	<u>St. Josaphat</u>	<u>St. Frances Xavier Cabrini</u>  *DEANERY MTG - GRAFTON	<u>St. Gertrude the Great</u>  *FAITH FORMATION Gr 7-9 - 4:30 pm Gr 10-12 - 6:00 pm	<u>St. Albert the Great</u>  (A) John & Mollie Shirek	<u>St. Margaret of Scotland</u>  Ronald Nord	<u>St. Elizabeth of Hungary</u>

(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

**SORRY** – I forgot to put the Black & Indian Mission annual collection envelopes into last week's bulletin, so you will find them in this bulletin. Please return your donation to your parish as soon as possible.

### STS. PETER & PAUL

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

**TRI-PARISH REMINDER** – Please fill out and return those Census sheets within the next couple of weeks. Thus far a few have come in, but at this time our parish rolls are looking very small. So let's get our numbers up there. Thank you to those who have already returned their census. If you did not receive a census sheet, please call Louise at 284-6167 and leave a message.

**CHURCH HELPERS** – Soon we will begin making the new listing of Readers & Ushers for our parishes. If you have not been on the list in the past and would like to help out, or wish to be removed from the list, please email the office (address on front top of bulletin) or call Louise.

**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.

### ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE ALTAR SOCIETY

St. John's Altar Society Members – There will be an **important** Altar Society meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> after the 5:00 pm Mass. Please put this on your calendar and/or cell & computer reminders and plan to attend.

### LANKIN LEGION POST 157

Pancake & French Toast Breakfast  
 Sunday, November 18, 9:30 am – 1:00 pm  
 Pancakes, French Toast, Sausage, Eggs, Juice & Coffee  
 All You Can Eat ~ Free Will Offering  
 Everyone Welcome!

**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.com/WalshCountyBookDrive](http://www.gofundme.com/WalshCountyBookDrive) For more information contact Heather at 520-4594 or [heatherszklarski@gmail.com](mailto:heatherszklarski@gmail.com).