



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

- 7:30 AM People of the Parish
- 9:30 AM Deceased Priests, Brothers, Deacons and Sisters who have served our Parish

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19

- 9:00 AM Irene Nimlo
- 2:30 PM All Soul's Intentions
Berwick Retirement Village

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

- 9:00 AM All Soul's Intentions

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

- 9:00 AM Marilyn Zajac

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22

- 9:00 AM William "Bill" Decker

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23

- 9:00 AM NO MASS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24

- 4:30 PM Anthony Sardy

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25

- 7:30 AM People of the Parish
- 9:30 AM Fred Spadoni

SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK: In memory of Irene Nimlo.

PEACE CANDLE: In memory of Matthew & Florence Kopetskie requested by their family.

RESURRECTION CANDLE: In memory of Bob Nagy.

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE: In memory of Anthony Cicerchia requested by the Roland family.

THE ALTAR BREADS AND ALTAR WINE that will be consecrated at all our Masses this week are in memory of Douglas "Dougie" Steele given by Ernestine Cicini.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Wednesday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Thursday: St. Cecilia; Thanksgiving Day
- Friday: St. Clement I; St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro
- Saturday: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions

**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 November 18, 2012**

Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

— Mark 13:31

PARISH SUPPORT	
November 11, 2012 offering	
Adults	\$4309.00
Youth	15.00
Loose	<u>400.00</u>
	\$4724.00
Thanksgiving Love of Neighbor: \$1414.00	
The second collection next week will be a parish offering for our Christmas Decorations.	
Thank you for your generosity!	

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED MAKE OUR "POLISH POTTERY BINGO" A GREAT SUCCESS: IT WAS A FUN DAY WITH A PROFIT OF \$3805.93

PARISH DATEBOOK

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19

BIBLE STUDY/SHARING: 7:00 PM meeting room.
THE MONTHLY MASS at the Berwick Retirement Village will be celebrated at 2:30 PM. Visitors are asked to report at 2:00 PM to assist the guests to BRV II for Mass.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

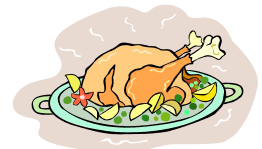
NO YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

NO ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22

HAPPY THANKSGIVING



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25

NO CCD

The Parish Office and Religious Education Office will be closed Wednesday, November 21, Thursday November 22, Friday, November 23 for the Thanksgiving Holiday

SERVICE FOR THE LORD

Next Sunday, November 25

Saturday, 4:30 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Koser, B & D DeLuca
Lector: Kalie
Altar Servers: 1
Greeters: Kubitsky

Sunday, 7:30 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Curry, Troiani, Wolfe
Lector: Belford
Altar Servers: 2
Greeters: M & B Samsel

Sunday, 9:30 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Samsel, Yalch, Wharton
Lector: Pierce
Altar Servers: 3
Greeters: J & R Bremmer

DAWG HOUSE LAUNDRY:

Pick up and delivery services. First come first serve. Businesses--1.00. Elderly – donation. No bodily fluids on clothing. Customers must reside within the limits of the Berwick Area School District., be 50 years or older or have special circumstances. These services will be open through May 17th, 2013 on days that the school is in session. Call Ms. Tammy Hoffman (570) 759-6400 ext. 3136 for more information.

VOCATION AWARENESS:

“Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away.” How is Christ calling you to share His eternal words of salvation? Consider a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life. Call the office of Vocations (717) 657-4804 ext. 282 or email:

frlavoie@hbgdiocese.org



GOD’S REIGN

By pointing to the end times, today’s readings speak to the coming reign of God, when God will make all things new. In Christ, this time has already begun. We, by our energized watchfulness, can further God’s reign. We can heal broken hearts, free captives, spread the Good News. Even so, the reign of God will not be complete without the second coming of Christ. Our weekly eucharistic gathering is a sign of the fullness of the end times. At Mass we join as an assembly to recall and to claim the story of Jesus as our own. Together we give thanks to God for the many gifts bestowed upon us. We receive nourishment in the simple but profound meal. And our weak and weary selves are invigorated and transformed by the power of Christ, so that we ourselves might become effective signs of God’s reign present and to come.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This might be a good time to stock our spiritual cupboard along with our kitchen cupboard in preparation for our celebration of Thanksgiving. Before there was a Thanksgiving Day, even before there were Pilgrims, the Roman Catholic Church celebrated Ember Days (“change-of-season days”) as periods of thanksgiving for seasonal harvests. This means it is a customary Catholic way to give thanks to God through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. In the 1969 reformed calendar it was left up to the national conferences of bishops to set dates for Ember Days. (The ones on the old calendar fit a Mediterranean climate, and on the new calendar it was imagined that each nation knew best when to schedule such seasonally oriented days.)

The United States bishops have not yet resurrected Ember Days, Rogations Days, and other national days of prayer. However, tucked within *Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers* (a book published by the U. S. bishops) is a chapter on Ember Days that proposes, among others, the three days before Thanksgiving as days of prayer, charity, and fasting. Why wait for an official proclamation? Why not undertake to observe those three days in that way in your parish, or even in your family? What could be more natural at this time of year?