

New office hours are Wednesday & Thursday
7:30 am—5:30 pm if there is an Emergency you may call Corinne
at 715-250-0567 or Father David at 920-228-1814.
Thank-you.

Father David Greskowiak Administrator

Emergency Phone # for Father David: 920-228-1814

Sunday 10/24 = \$1,073.00 Weekly amount needed = \$1,845

Attendance = 74 World Mission Collection = \$591.00

Mass Intentions -

10/31/2021—Remembrance Robert Letter by Lucille Letter

11/01/2021 – Solemnity of All Saints (Noon) Mass—Remembrance
of Mickey Hartleben by Don Hartleben
7 PM Parishioners of St Lawrence

11/02/2021— All Souls Day Mass 6:00 PM Remembrance of
deceased parishioners at St Lawrence Parish

11/07/2021—Kaminecki Family by Mayme Nowak

Mass Servers –

10/31/2021—Derick Scott, Isaac Seefeldt

11/07/2021—Nicholas & Ava peters

Ministers of the Word –

10/31/2021—Anita & Troy Wegner

11/07/2021—Bill Letter & Judy Berreitter

Hospitality

10/31/2021—Bernie Weier, Renee LaFond

11/07/2021—Steve & Sheila Hartleben

October Sponsor/ Bulletin – Living & Deceased Members of Schwartz
& Hasser Family

Trumpet Sponsor for October— Cathy Ashenbrenner

Upcoming Events

All Souls Days—Please bring your photos of loved ones that passed and put
them on the bulletin board provided.

Parish Annual Meeting

Our Parish Annual Meeting will be held **Today after the 10:00 A.M.
Mass.** All parishioners are invited to attend and find out more about
what’s happening in our parish, as well as share any questions,
concerns, thoughts or ideas you may have. Since it will be Halloween
you can even put on a costume if you like.

Fall Dinner Sunday November 7, 2021 10 AM—2 PM

St Patrick Catholic Church Stephenville

Broasted Chicken & Pork with all the trimmings, Homemade Pies—More
information is Posted on bulletin board at each entrance of the church.

Leader for praying the Rosary— 10/31 Anita Wegner

St. Mary’s Packer Tailgate Party and Spaghetti Supper
St. Mary’s Parish in Black Creek will be having a Packer
Tailgate Party on **Sunday, November 7th in the Parish
Hall.** The Packers will be playing the Kansas City Chiefs at
Arrowhead Stadium in Kansas City, MO. EVERYONE
FROM ST. LAWRENCE PARISH IS CORIALLY
INVITED TO COME! Doors to the will open at 2:30 P.M.
with the game starting at 3:25 P.M. Tickets will be \$10 per
person at the door (\$5 for children 2-12). This will include
snacks during the game and the spaghetti supper (spaghetti,
meatballs and sauce, lettuce salad, and dessert). There will
be wine, beer, soda, and water for purchase. There will also
be a Christmas basket and a Packer basket to be raffled off,
along with 50/50 raffles, etc. We hope we see you on
November 7th for cheering the Packers on to victory, a good
meal and fellowship.

Seminarian Collection 2021

This week we continue with the annual diocesan Seminarian
Collection with the theme of *Hope for the Future, Help
Them Today.* Last year 19 people from St. Lawrence
contributed \$1,405. As of this week 22 people have
contributed \$1,440.00. We have exceeded last year’s
amount! Thank you! You can still contribute either by
using the materials you receive in the mail, using the
materials available here in the church, or online at:
www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give. If you wish to pay by
check please make the check payable to: **CF-Seminarian
Collection** and not to the parish. Thank you and God bless
you for your support.

Thanksgiving Day Homily Input

For his homily on Thanksgiving Day—25 November,
Fr. David would like to share what the people of
St. Lawrence Parish are grateful for. If you would like to
mention something you’re grateful for, please write it on
one of the slips of paper and place it in the box in the back
of the church so that it can be read at Mass on
Thanksgiving Day. Thank you.

Annual Deer Hunter’s Mass

Our Annual Deer Hunter’s Mass is having a Bake Sale on
Saturday November 20 6:30 PM and the Sunday 10 AM
Mass on November 21. All baked goods need to be
wrapped individually and sold before mass or after Mass.
**PLEASE DO NOT BRING THE BAKED GOODS IN
THE CHURCH DURING MASS.**

All Saints Day/All Souls’ Day

The Mass schedule for All Saints’ Day and All Souls’ Day is as follows:

All Saints’ Day—Monday, 1 November

St. Lawrence--Navarino
12:00 noon and 7:00 P.M.

St. Mary’s—Black Creek
7:30 A.M. and 5:30 P.M

All Souls’ Day—Tuesday, 2 November

St. Lawrence--Navarino 6:00 P.M.

St. Mary’s—Black Creek 7:30 A.M.

We have All Souls’ Day envelopes in the church for you to take and write the names of any deceased individuals you would like remembered
during the month of November, place a financial contribution in it and then place it in the collection basket. The envelopes will then be placed
on the altar all during the month of November. Thank you.

Thoughts on All Saints Day

The following is an excerpt from an article titled: *“What’s the Point of All Saints Day?”* by Jimmy Akin, dated 31 October 2018, and found
on the *Catholic Answers* website: www.catholic.com:

Every December, the secular, cultural celebration of Christmas overshadows the religious holiday on which it is based. Essentially the same
thing happens at the end of October, when the way American culture celebrates Halloween overshadows All Saints Day.

There’s nothing intrinsically wrong with costumes and candy, but in the minds of most people Halloween has become so detached from its
religious roots that they have no idea where it comes from... *Halloween* is thus “All hallows e’en” or “the evening of All Saints Day,” and it
came to be celebrated as an early anticipation of the day that followed, the same way people celebrate Christmas Eve in anticipation of
Christmas Day.

But why celebrate All Saints Day in the first place? Some of our Protestant friends object to the Catholic custom of celebrating certain saints
and giving them special attention. Aware that there are liturgical days commemorating individual saints, they want to know why there aren’t
celebrations for all the other people in heaven... Don’t all those other people deserve recognition, too?

...The answer is that they do, and this is why we have All Saints Day. Since there are only 365 days in the year, not every person in heaven can
have his own liturgical commemoration, but they all should be recognized for the way they cooperated with God’s grace. Thus, All Saints Day
was created to commemorate every last individual in heaven, even those who salvation is known to God alone. So if your departed
grandmother is in heaven, even though she’s never been canonized, on All Saints Day the Catholic Church commemorates her and the work
God did in her life. She, too, has a place in the liturgical calendar, alongside the more famous saints.

Precisely when that day occurs will depend which liturgical calendar you are using. In many Eastern Catholic Churches, the commemoration
of all the saints is held on the Sunday after Pentecost, which has a certain logic since Pentecost was the event that led to the evangelization of
the world and the salvation of so many souls.

In the West, November 1 became the date on which all the saints are commemorated. Sometimes people will try to tarnish this with pagan
associations, claiming that it was based on the Gaelic holiday Samhain, as celebrated in the British Isles. But All Saints Day didn’t originate in
the British Isles. The reason November 1 was picked is that Pope Gregory III (731-741) dedicated a chapel in St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome to
all the saints and fixed its anniversary as November 1. Later, Pope Gregory IV (827-844) extended this celebration to the whole of the Western
Church. This led to the commemoration of the evening before as All Hallows Eve, and it led to the following day—November 2—being
celebrated as All Souls Day, when we pray for all the souls who are still being purified on their way to heaven.

Though we disagree about various matters, both Catholics and Protestants say the Apostles’ Creed, and when we do so we profess belief in
“the communion of saints.” The celebration of All Saints Day is one of the ways Catholics live out this profession.

All Saints Day came to be a very important liturgical day, and today it is a holy day of obligation, meaning that Catholics must observe it by
going to Mass, as they do on Sundays. This makes All Saints different than the commemorations of individual saints. None of the saints living
after biblical times are commemorated with holy days of obligation. However famous saints like Augustine, Aquinas, and Thérèse of Lisieux
may be, they don’t have such an important day on the liturgical calendar. But the whole body of the saints in heaven—sainted grandmothers
included—do. The Catholic Church thus not only remembers individual saints; it takes seriously it’s profession of the entire communion of
saints.

Next week as we pray for the souls of the Faithful Departed in November we will have an article on Purgatory.

Cemetery summer decorations need to be removed by November 1.

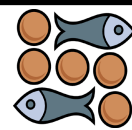
Knights of Columbus

Meeting Nov. 9 @ 6:30 PM at St Mary’s Parish Hall in
Black Creek.



Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry

Wednesday, November 17—5-7 PM &
Saturday, November 20—9-11 AM



Focus Items include— Mayonnaise, Pickles, Pudding Snack
Packs, Graham Crackers, Hamburger Helper. Thank-you for the donations!!
A friendly reminder November = Thanksgiving dinner & Baskets.

Important Upcoming Supreme Court Case—Prayer Needed!!

On December 1, 2021, the United States Supreme Court will hear a case that
legal experts say will directly challenge *Roe vs. Wade*, the 1973 Supreme
Court decision that legalized abortion in our country. The case the court will
hear is titled: *Dobbs vs. Jackson Women’s Health Organization.* This case
involves a 2018 Mississippi law known as the *Gestational Age Act* that bans
most abortions in Mississippi after 15 weeks. The plaintiffs in the case are Dr.
Thomas Dobbs, the State Health Officer for the Mississippi Department of
Health, and the Jackson Women’s Health Organization, a state-licensed
abortion clinic in Jackson, Mississippi. Let us pray during these upcoming
weeks, especially the Rosary, that the decision of the justices of the Supreme
Court in this case will lead to the overturning of *Roe vs. Wade.*

ACTION NEEDED!!

On 24 September 2021 the House of Representatives voted to pass the so-called Women’s Health Protection
Act, H.R. 3755, which would:

- Allow **abortion on demand nationwide** throughout EVERY STAGE of pregnancy
- BAN pro-life laws **in every state and local government**
- Force Americans to support abortions with their tax dollars
- Likely eliminate conscience protections for doctors—among other extreme actions

The Senate will also vote on this bill in the very near future. **So, please contact our two
Senators (Ron Johnson and Tammy Baldwin) to strongly urge their opposition to the
Senate version of this bill (S. 1975) when it comes up for a vote.**

