

Confession of Sin

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Minister and People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

the Priest, stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

The Peace

All stand. The Celebrant says to the people

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you

~Announcements~

Offertory Hymn: SUNG BY THE CHOIR “GOOD AND SIMPLE GIFTS”

Doxology: Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! *AMEN.*

The Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer B

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and Earth.

For in the multitude of your saints, you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

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Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

The Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to by your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days, you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore, according to his command O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son, in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with St. Mark and St. John and all your Saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters, through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. AMEN.

Officiant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Officiant and People Together.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us:

All: Therefore let us keep the feast. ALLELUIA!

The Breaking of the Bread

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: **HAVE MERCY ON US.**

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Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: **GRANT US PEACE.**

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with Thanksgiving.

**ALL BAPTIZED CHRISTIANS ARE INVITED TO PARTAKE IN HOLY EUCHARIST
AT GOD’S TABLE**

Communion Hymn: 383 FAIREST LORD JESUS

Post Communion Prayer and Blessing

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

CELEBRANT: GO IN PEACE TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD, ALLELUIA!

PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!

Recessional Hymn: 287 FOR ALL THE SAINTS (VS 5-8)



The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son, he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People ~ Form VI From the Book of Common Prayer

Intercessor: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work; ***For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.***

For this community, the nation, and the world; ***For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.***

For the just and proper use of your creation; ***For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.***

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble; ***For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.***

For the peace and unity of the Church of God; - ***For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.***

For Sean our Presiding Bishop, Audrey, Bishop of the Diocese of The Susquehanna, and Kevin- assisting Bishop, Fr. Tim, our Priest In Charge, and for all bishops and other ministers; ***For all who serve God in his Church.***

For Good Shepherd, Scranton; All Saints, Selinsgrove and The Diocesan ECW, from the Diocese of the Susquehanna and St. Matthew Gaderu Parsh, Kajo Keji; Hear us, Lord; ***For your mercy is great.***

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially: Cheryl, Monica, Don, Gloria, Carol, Nancy, Jim, Marilyn, Heather, Milton, Ilona, Kris, Alida, John U., Harry, Livy, Samantha, Joyce, Jimmy, Logan, Irene, David, Ray, Randy, Ron, Ed, Adam, Kali, John M., Ivan, Patrick, Greg, George, Don H., and Barbara R. - Hear us, Lord; ***For your mercy is great.***

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. We will exalt you, O God our King; ***And praise your Name for ever and ever.***

We pray for all who have died, remembering especially Carl and Elma DeLong, for in whose memory today’s flowers grace God’s Altar, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them; ***Who put their trust in you.***

Celebrant: Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you." Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever. *Amen.*

St. Mark and St. John Episcopal Church
November 1, 2026
All Saints’ Day
The Rev. Timothy Griffin

The Liturgy of the Word

Processional Hymn: 287 FOR ALL THE SAINTS (VS 1-4)

The people standing, the Celebrant says

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People: And Blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Celebrant: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, And worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Gloria (S277)

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen

The Collect of the Day

The Celebrant says to the people

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray:

The Celebrant says the Collect: Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

The Lessons (see insert)

HYMN: 437 TELL OUT MY SOUL (VS 1-3) (VS 4)

The Gospel

The Sermon

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 2027 Calendar is now open to take reservations for Bulletin and Flower Sponsorship. There are still openings remaining for 2026. If you would like to reserve a specific date, see calendar located on the wooden table outside the Main Sanctuary, or please contact the office. The Bulletin Sponsorship fee is \$10 for Sunday Services, Ash Wednesday, and Holy Week Services and \$20 for Holidays (Christmas & Easter). Altar Flower Sponsorship is \$28.00.

Sponsorship
Altar Flowers: In Loving Memory of Carl & Elma DeLong by Karen Gasker

LAY READER SCHEDULE			
Date	Readings	READERS	
November 1	All Saints’ Day	Sue Ellen Andreas	Zachary Baker
November 8	Pentecost 24	Bill Dichm	Tom Lager
November 15	Pentecost 25	Deb Fry	Diane Lager
November 22	Last Sunday After Pentecost	Sue Urban	Jill Perry
November 29	Advent 1	Rose Douglas	Jim Pompa

ALTAR GUILD SCHEDULE		
Date:	Set Up	Clean Up
November 1	Karen Horvath	Jill Perry
November 8	Laura Ferko	Sue Urban
November 15	Karen Gasker	Rose Douglas
November 22	Tom & Diane Lager	Shelly Pompa
November 29	Sue Ellen Andreas	Judy Lennon

Pastoral Needs: Fr. Tim Griffin is available for all pastoral needs. If you should need assistance, please contact him at 215-796-4602 or email: frtimgriffin@gmail.com

LAYING OF HANDS- HEALING- Will Take Place Every 2nd Sunday of the Month following the 9am Service

Email Updates: For parish updates and news, please fill out form located on the wooden table outside the main sanctuary.

Cleaning Volunteers: Those interested in cleaning should contact Deb Fry 484-866-6111 or Dfrybikes81@gmail.com Cleaning Orientations will be held on Tuesday evenings beginning at 6pm.

Choir: Choir practices are held on Wednesdays at 6:15pm at Tolman House. New members are welcome—bring a friend!

Fall and Winter Faith Formation: Beginning in November, Fr. Tim will be hosting two faith enrichment opportunities. Please see flyer on the Bulletin Board located at the entrance of the Main Sanctuary.

Community Dinners: Date Scheduled- November 22

Vestry Meeting: The next Vestry Meeting is scheduled for December 10th at 6pm. Please keep in mind that a Vestry Position will be open in 2027. Prospective candidates should contact the parish office or see any Vestry Member. Elections will be held during the Parish Annual Meeting.

Parish Christmas Dinner: Sunday, December 20th beginning at 4:30pm

Christmas Decorating: Decorating for Christmas will take place immediately following the 9am service on December 20th.

Blessing Box- Items most needed: trial size toiletries, toothpaste, deodorant, toothbrushes and women’s feminine products, Peanut butter, jelly, soup, canned pasta.

SICK AND HOMEBOUND– Please remember in your prayers: Cheryl, Monica, Don, Gloria, Carol, Nancy, Jim, Marilyn, Heather, Milton, Ilona, Kris, Alida, John U., Harry, Livy, Samantha, Joyce, Jimmy, Logan, Irene, David, Ray, Randy, Ron, Ed, Adam, Kali, John M., Ivan, Patrick, Greg, George, Don H., and Barbara R.

*If you would like to add a name to our prayer list, please contact the parish office

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SERVICES

Sunday 9:00am- Main Sanctuary

Other services TBA

September – May

9:00am

Church School

CHRISTMAS, EASTER, AND HOLY DAYS AS ANNOUNCED

STAFF

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CHURCH SCHOOL

Zachary and Melissa Baker

VESTRY

Senior Warden: Deborah Fry ('29)

Junior Warden: Karen Gasker ('28)

Sue Ellen Andreas ('27)

Jonna Li Catrini ('28)

Michael Leonetti ('28)

Sam Strohl ('28)

Robert Muscovitch ('28)

Clerk of the Vestry

Sue Urban

Treasurer

Bill Diehm



St. Mark and St. John Episcopal Church

Sunday, November 1, 2026

All Saints' Day

Parish Mission Statement

Our parish will be energetic, effective, and loving as we seek to be inclusive and diverse in accomplishing God's work in the Church and Community.



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