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Minute-A-Month Mass: November 22, 2020

Celebrants & Homilists for November

November 1, Solemnity of All Saints

Revelations 7:2-4, 9-14 / 1 John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12a

Fr. James Crookston - Main Celebrant & Homilist

November 8, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 6:12-16 / 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

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November 15, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 / 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Matthew 25:14-30

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November 22, Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Ezra 34:11-12, 15-17 / 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
Matthew 25:31-46

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November 29, First Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7 / 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Mark 13:33-37

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Happy Visit at John Paul II Warm smiles, and robust, friendly greetings passed through the glass separating Father Chuck Bridges, Dino Tessari, and Denny Heptner. Friends three, the retired *Proclaim!* TV operations manager, retired director, and current business manager enjoyed an extended in-person visit at John Paul II Manor, Cresson, PA. They animatedly chatted about the excellent weekly telecasts that the next generation *Proclaim!* TV production teams provide thousands of viewer-participants at Holy Mass. The trio planned a Rizzo's of Windber road trip once the pandemic subsides. As they said good-bye, Father Chuck, a fan of westerns and not one to let the grass grow under his feet, quickly stood up, turned his walker, and was on his way. "A fiery horse with a speed of light, a cloud of dust, and a hearty 'Hi-Yo, Silver!' . . . Father Chuck, away!"

Johnstown TV Ministry Council On October 20, Tom Concannon, Joe Delso, Tony Kamnikar, Dave Micik – acting director, Attorney DC Nokes, Fred Oliveros, Dino Tessari, Becky Wicks, and Father Jim Crookston – the rector of Saint John Gualbert, formed the Johnstown TV Ministry Council. The council introduces itself to all, saying: "The rector of the Johnstown Roman Catholic Cathedral and the Johnstown TV Ministry Council share with the Holy Father and the diocesan bishop responsibility to communicate Jesus Christ's message of faith, hope, and love to all who view the *Proclaim!* TV Catholic Mass from the Cathedral over multiple social media generated by the local live television production team."

Grateful Thanks As Thanksgiving Day approaches, may I join you and your families in thanking God for his many blessings? I am most appreciative of the talent God has placed in the *Proclaim!* TV production team. Thank you for your prayers and your words of encouragement and gratitude abundantly shared in your messages to our whole TV crew.

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for you continued support.

Viewer Thank You Notes

Thank you for Proclaim! and the live broadcast of the Sunday 11:00 am Mass from St John Gualbert. I am so appreciative of all you do. A small contribution is enclosed. God bless all of you.

An elderly Somerset Catholic

Thank you for having an 11:00 am Mass for us older folks during this pandemic. Bless you all.

Mrs. Theresa Smith

Thank you for providing the weekly televised broadcast of the Catholic mass at St. John Gualbert Cathedral in Johnstown, PA. I am not a Catholic, but have become a regular part of your television audience. I especially appreciate the coverage of sometimes difficult biblical passages. Grace be with you.

Tim McNellis

History of the First Thanksgiving – Berkeley Plantation, Virginia 1619

So it was on September 16, 1619, 12 days after he was commissioned, Captain Woodlief departed Kingrode, Bristol, England, at 8:00 a.m. in the morning on the Good Ship Margaret.

It was a perilous journey....

On the 30th of November, the ship moved into what are now the Hampton Roads. At this point, Captain Woodlief surveyed the landscape, went ashore and met with friends. He got an update from them since his last trip to Virginia. When he returned to the ship, the Margaret proceeded up the King James River and on December 4, 1619, dropped anchor at the Berkeley site. They had finally arrived after such a long journey!

As instructed by the London Company, Woodlief prayed: "We ordaine that this day of our ships arrival, at the place assigned for plantacon, in the land of Virginia, shall be yearly and perpetually kept holy as a day of Thanksgiving to Almighty God."

You see, the Berkeley Company had given a very specific list of ten instructions to the settlers when

they departed England. The very first instruction was upon landing that they give a prayer of Thanksgiving for their safe voyage and to do so annually and perpetually thereafter.

America's first official English speaking Thanksgiving had just occurred, one year and 17 days before the Pilgrims landed in Massachusetts and almost 2 years before the pilgrims held a 3 day Harvest Feast with their Native American friends, which is commonly thought today to be the first Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving Day is a national holiday in the United States commemorating the harvest of the Plymouth Colony in 1621. The event followed a winter of great hardship.

When it was first inaugurated, only a few eastern states participated. However, through the effort of Sarah Hale a change was effected. She was fired with the determination of having the whole nation join together in setting apart a national day for giving thanks "unto Him from who all blessings flow." To this end, she resolutely engaged the press with an endless flow of letters and articles to the various newspapers and journals of her time. In addition, she pleaded long and earnestly with three Presidents: Fillmore, Pierce and Buchanan during the period of 1852, when her campaign succeeded in uniting 29 states in marking the last Thursday of November as "Thanksgiving Day."

Then came the dark days of the Civil War. Who would listen to a lone woman with her persistent plea for "just one day of peace amidst the blood and the strife"? One man did; her entreaty won the ear of a great American, and in 1863 President Abraham Lincoln officially proclaimed the last Thursday of November as a day set apart for the national giving of thanks unto Almighty God. Lincoln lived to see only two such occasions, but Sarah Hale lived well on into her late 90's, content that her long-cherished hope had at last become a reality.



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