



ALL SAINTS PARISH

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**NOVEMBER 20,
2016**

**OUR LORD JESUS
CHRIST, KING OF
THE UNIVERSE**

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

4:00 PM

Sunday

8:30 AM

11:00 AM

Weekdays

Please check for schedule
in bulletin

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday

3:00 to 3:50 PM

or by appointment

Religious Education

Grades K – 8

Sunday

9:45 AM – 10:45 AM

Parish Mission Statement

We, All Saints Parish, are unified together by the power of the Holy Spirit to be a living and convincing sign of God's unconditional love. We are gifted to build bonds among ourselves and others in order to live the Gospel in word, worship, community and service for the salvation of all and the building of God's kingdom.



Luke's Gospel has been loaded with surprises: the poor are rich, sinners find salvation, the Kingdom of God is found in our midst. Today we see the greatest surprise of all. We are confronted with the crucified Jesus, whom faith tells us is King and Savior of all. The irony is that the inscription placed on the cross, perhaps in mockery, contains the profoundest of truth. As the leaders jeer, the thief crucified by his side recognizes Jesus as Messiah and King, and finds salvation.

A COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 20th

8:30 AM Kathy Lawson (Sisters, Patsy & Andrea)

11:00 AM For all Parishioners

Monday, November 21st

6:00 PM **NO MASS**

Tuesday, November 22nd

12:05 PM Leonard & Jean Gronkowski (Mr. & Mrs. David Gronkowski)

Wednesday, November 23rd

12:05 PM Latishon & Zielinski Families (John)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FROM 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Thursday, November 24th

10:00 AM Special Intention

Friday, November 25th

12:05PM **NO MASS**

Saturday, November 26th

4:00 PM For all Parishioners

Sunday, November 27th

8:30 AM Albert Romanick (Joe Derwin & Family)

11:00 AM Joan Coughlin (Brian Zaborny)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 26, 2016

4:00 PM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – A. Brunick, R. Heck,
M.J. Wojtowicz, C. Kellar

Lectors – M.A. Meeker, T. Kirby

Altar Servers – Jacob Rokosz, N. Rokosz, Jonathan Rokosz

Sunday, November 27, 2016

8:30 AM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – D. McNelis, M. McNelis,
D. Butz, J. Kurilla

Lectors – M. Dillon, P. Motyka

Altar Servers – M. Weihbrecht, Z. Walker, R. Bantel

11:00 AM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – J. Karnes, T. Bradley,
A. Mizzer, P. Roan

Lectors – M. Burns, R. Burns

Altar Servers – A. Young, J. Young, T. Young

November 20

Our Lord Jesus
Christ, King of
the Universe

2 Sm 5:1-3

Col 1:12-20

Lk 23:35-43 (162)

November 21

The Presentation
of the Blessed
Virgin Mary

Rv 14:1-13, 4b-5

Lk 21:1-4 (503)

November 22

St. Cecelia

Rv 14:14-19

Lk 21:5-11 (504)

November 23

St. Clement

Rv 15:1-4

Lk 21:12-19 (505)

November 24

Rv 18:1-2. 21-23:

If you are unable to fulfill your obligation, please find a replacement



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: Adult preparation for the Sacrament of Initiation. If you know of anyone who might be interested in inquiring about the Catholic Faith, call the parish office or Maureen Dillon at (570) 779-9874. Classes are generally held on Sunday mornings after the 8:30 AM Mass.



Baptism of Infants: Parents requesting Baptism for their children should make an appointment with the Pastor to begin the process. The months of preparation before the birth of a child are the appropriate time to plan for the Sacrament.



Catholic Marriage: Diocesan Policy states that those considering celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage must meet with the pastor at least six months before any desired wedding date. Please call the office to schedule an appointment with the Pastor.



Communion for the Homebound: We invite homebound parishioners who wish to receive Holy Communion to call the office.



Hospital Visitation: Please notify the Parish Office if you or a loved one is hospitalized as the hospital no longer notifies the parish. If a patient would like to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation or Anointing of the Sick or if he or she would just like a visit, please call the office to make arrangements.

Prayer for Life

Father and maker of all, you adorn all creation with splendor and beauty, and fashion human lives in your image and likeness.

Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands, and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life.

Grant this through Our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God Forever and ever. Amen.

If you would like to purchase Altar Breads or Sanctuary Candles for a week in memory or in honor of a loved one, contact Jackie Karnes at 570-332-1176 (**Monday thru Friday only**) for available dates. Altar Breads are \$25.00 per week and Sanctuary Candles are \$15.00 per week.

Week of November 20th

Sanctuary Candle – in memory of Mark Bradley Jr.

Hosts – in memory of Mae Mizzer

PARISH EVENTS

ADVENT

Next Sunday we will begin our annual celebration of Advent. The Advent Season is focused on the "coming" of Jesus. Christian worship, Bible readings, and prayers not only prepare us spiritually for Christmas (his first coming) but also for his eventual second coming.

Since Advent looks forward to Christ's birth and Incarnation, it is an appropriate way to begin the Church Year. However, Advent is not part of the Christmas season itself, but a preparation for it. Thus, Catholics do not sing Christmas hymns, or use Christmas readings, in Mass until December 24th - the vigil Mass for Christmas and 25th, the first day of the Christmas season.

This Advent we will try to enhance our preparation for Christmas by offering the Catholic Catechism study group.

Our first study session will take place on Wednesday, November 30th, at 7 PM, at the rectory building. All are welcomed. Our meeting will consist of watching a DVD presentation followed by discussion/reflection and prayer.

Father Jacek

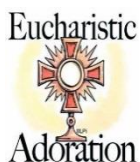
PRAYER PARTNERS

This weekend, November 19/20, we are asking you to place your name in the basket for a prayer partner. You can put as much information on the **Angel Paper's** as you would want. If you only want prayers then just put your name on the **Angel**. If you would like to have more contact with a parishioner then you can put your address, phone number, etc. You will be able to take a name from the basket the following week of November 26/27, the First Sunday of Advent.

ADVENT WREATH CANDLE



There are sign-up sheets on the ramp area and vestibule of the Church for you to volunteer to light the Advent candle before the masses on the weekends during Advent. Please sign up today.



Come and spend some quiet time with Jesus! Opportunities for Adoration are available every Wednesday from **9AM to 4PM**; times are broken into one hour shifts. If you are interested please contact Joan Kaye @ 570-779-2998. Because of the *dwindling number of people for Adoration we have changed the time.*

PARISH MINISTRY



CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

Next food distribution, **Thursday, December 15th**, 9am – 11am. The Christian Service Center is in **DIRE NEED OF CANNED FRUIT, DRIED PASTA, PEANUT BUTTER, JELLY, CEREALS & JUICES.**

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry has distributed 901 shawls. The Prayer Shawl Ministry is always in need of additional hands to stitch. Please call Dona @ 570-771-6316 for time and place of next get together.

GIVING A MEMORIAL GIFT TO YOUR PARISH WHEN THERE IS A DEATH OF A LOVED ONE AND MAKING YOUR WILL: Have you ever considered giving a monetary gift to your parish in memory of a deceased loved one at the time of death or later on? It's a beautiful expression of love for both the person who died and your parish. We always need money to enable us to continue to accomplish the mission of Jesus and for the general upkeep of our parish properties. Please consider this unique expression of giving in lieu of flowers, Mass cards and other expressions. When making your Will, remember All Saints Parish & the good that can come because of the legacy you leave your parish. Monetary donations would be gratefully appreciated if made to the Parish Building Fund, The Christian Service Center, Parish Cemeteries or All Saints Catholic School Education Fund, to be used by a family or families who need assistance with sending their child to a Catholic School. Thank you.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER



Please always remember to pray for those in our nation's military; for firefighters, police and EMT's. Please also pray for all in the Parish who are ill or in any way distressed, especially those who have asked for prayers: *Irene, Nathan Grey, Eugene, Mark, Emma, George, Joseph, John, Danielle, Joseph, Sean Henry, Rose Mary, Leah, Ed Harenza, George, Michelle, Stanley, Tom, Raina & Seth.* If you or a loved one would like to be on the parish prayer list, please notify the office. *If you are calling for someone else, please make sure you have that person's permission to publish their name in the bulletin.*

GRANT ETERNAL REST, O GOD, TO ALL WHO HAVE DIED: *Stanley Gulbish* (husband of Mrs. Geraldine Gulbish, 28 Laselle Ave., Shavertown, PA 18708); *Romaine Pleban* (sister of Mrs. Christine Price, 441 Weavertown Rd., Shavertown, PA 18708); *Teresa Waligorski*

PLEASE NOTE

The parish office will be closed on Thursday, November 24th and Friday, November 25th, in observance of Thanksgiving. Only emergency calls will be accepted.

Happy
Thanksgiving

Place your ad here
\$5.00 per week



WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

November 12th & November 13th

Offertory: \$5026.50

Loose Collection: \$172.00 Candles: \$139.00

Church Maintenance: \$12.00 Energy: \$33.00

Christian Service Center: \$5.00

Insurance: \$459.50 Holyday: \$21.00

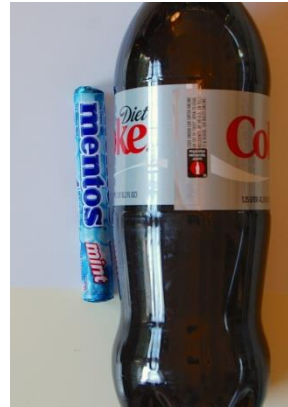
Office: \$1177.51 Clergy Care: \$25.00*

Peter's Pence: \$100.00*

Total: \$7180.51

Thank you! Your stewardship and generosity toward your parish is greatly needed and appreciated.

**Last week's Diocesan Collections amounted to \$125.00 which is sent directly to the Diocese of Scranton.*



This November, let us remember that Thankfulness alone is like a pack of Mentos hanging out next to a bottle of Diet Coke. Nothing happens until you allow gratitude to explode into action!

Calling all Youth in grades 8-12

Come and see how Youth Ministry calls you to action.

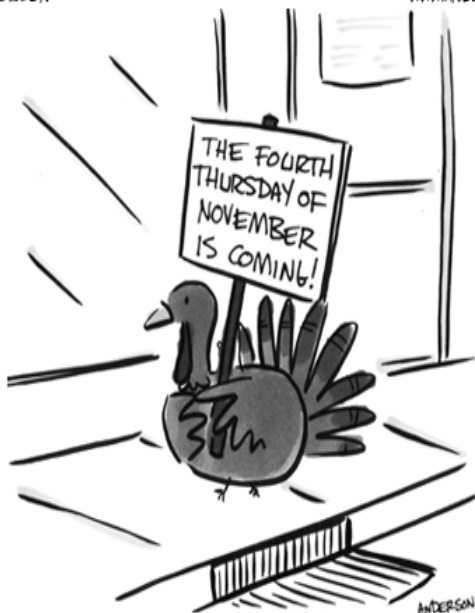
Sunday, November 20

12:15 PM in the School Building
Mentos and Diet Coke provided.

Prepare to get soaked!

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GIVING TREE

Our Christmas Giving Tree will be placed in the ramp area of our church from November 27th until December 18th. This program assists Catholic Social Services and also our parish by providing toys, clothing, gift certificates and food certificates to needy families in Plymouth and surrounding areas. The names of the children and gifts needed will be marked on tags that will be hanging on the tree. We ask that you take a tag and then return the gift wrapped with the tag attached and place it back under the tree by December 18th. The gifts will then be collected and picked up by Catholic Social Services and distributed to the families for Christmas. Thank you so much for your past generosity.

THANKSGIVING MASS- NOVEMBER 24TH - MINISTRY SCHEDULE

10:00 AM

Extraordinary Minister of Communion – R. Motyka, P. Motyka, J. Karnes, K. Narcum

Lectors – Jonathan Korus, T. Kirby

Altar Servers – H. Williams, J. Jakubczyk, A. Molitoris

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Goal: \$40,000.00

Amount pledged: \$26,958.00

Amount needed: \$13,042.00

PARISH LOTTERY – winners for the week of November 7th: \$50.00: #003 John J. Gryziec, #152 N/A, #732 Sue A. Shebloski, #595 N/A, #047 Rita Buzinski. \$100.00: #463 N/A

RACE SPONSORS

Anonymous, Anonymous, Attorney Rick Russo, CSI International, Yvette Viercinski, Christine Pagoda, Lynn Family, Michael & Teresa Flynn, Jae Soon Weihbrecht (Soonies Salon).

WIGILIA DINNER

The 41st annual “Wigilia”, the traditional Polish Christmas Eve Supper will take place on Sunday, December 4th, at 1:00 PM, at the Kings college, 119 Sheehy-Famer Campus Center. Blessing of the Christmas Wafer (Oplatki) and lighting of the Advent Wreath will take place followed by dinner. Tickets are \$25.00. Make checks payable to the PAC NEPA and forward to Bernadine Regis, 1 Gay Ave., West Wyoming, PA 18644 by Wednesday, November 23rd. No reservations will be accepted without payment.

#GIVING TUESDAY

#GivingTuesday takes place on Tuesday, November 29th, and is a movement which celebrates and supports the community giving back to charities and non-profits. This #GivingTuesday, Diocese of Scranton Catholic Schools will participate. At each one of our 20 schools, there is a gift opportunity for a specific project the school would like to have funded. Our campaign will run from November 29th until December 23rd. For more information or to make a gift to a specific school, please visit <https://www.crowdrise.com/roman-catholic-diocese-of-scranton> or dioceseofscranton.org/catholicschools.

ALL SAINTS PARISH / WORSHIP COMMITTEE +++ MEETING MINUTES

Worship Committee – MINUTES from meeting of November 2, 2016

Attending: Fr. Jacek, Jan Gabriel (Chairperson), Mary Burns, rosemary Coates, Helen Nowak Gabriel, Jackie Karnes, Doreen Kolojejchick, Pat Merman, Kathleen Narcum, John Sipper Sr.

1. OPENING PRAYER @ 6:30 with Prayer for Feast of All Saints Day
- 2.. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING – accepted as previously published
3. CURRENT ISSUES/UPDATES per sub-committee
 - a. Ministry of Music – Bill Loyack (absent; covered by Jan)
 - a. Choir sang as group for ASP 10th Anniversary Mass on October 30 (11AM).
15 members sang!
 - b. November music for liturgy distributed (including and up to Thanksgiving Day Mass)
 - c. Next choir practice to be determined by Bill L.
 - d. Discussed Advent music, will included entrance song (O Come, O Come Emmanuel) for each Sunday of Advent. The entrance song will cover the lighting of the advent wreath candles before each mass.
- b. Art & Environment – Helen Nowak Gabriel
 - a. As discussed last meeting, will use cornucopia display again this year to celebrate Harvest/Thanksgiving time. Date set for sub-comm to put up display – Nov. 18 @ 11AM.
 - b. Advent/Christmas preparations. As discussed last meeting, not using real trees or pine branches this year; too messy. Advent wreath to be placed up front. Mary Burns to supply 12’ artificial tree.

Nativity placed on right side in front (as last year). Try to get pre-lit trees and then can use excess lights outside.

c. Mass of Remembrance (Nov. 19) – will need to coordinate & tie-together the bits discussed. There will be a candle table and name labels for each candle.

d. Meeting @ Helen's house on Thursday, Nov. 10 @ 7PM. Decoration Comm. will take place.

c. Service Ministries

a. Altar Servers – John Sipper Jr. – two new servers contacted by Fr. Jacek

b. Eucharistic Ministers – Rosemary Coates (no new news; all going well)

c. Lectors – Mary Burns (contacted new member)

d. Ushers/Greeters – John Sr. (1 new usher; unfortunately lost two)

e. Sexton Ministry – Fr. Jacek (all going well as this is up-and-running; few glitches, but OK)

NEW ITEMS

Worship Committee goals for 4 yr. Pastoral Plan – John Jr. unable to attend meeting so this discussion postponed until December meeting

there will be a Baptism during the 11AM Mass on November 27

OLD ITEMS

WORSHIP COMMITTEE has been asked to staff the Donut Social for weekend of December 3 & 4

Dec 3 & 4 mass – covered by Rosemary Coates & Mary Burns. Kathy Narcum added her assistance

Dec. 4 & 8:30 Mass – covered by John sipper Jr, Jan & Helen to lend assistance

Dec. 4 & 11 am mass – covered by Kathy N., Doreen K. and Pat M.

WE NEED TO PROVIDE THE SWEETS & MAN THE SERVING TABLE AFTER EACH MASS

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE – need to attempt to keep continuum from previous year's Masses.

Welcome to Sandy Bonawits, our new bereavement Committee Chairperson.

We will get info from Dolores P. (candles) & Ann Brunick (readings) pertaining to Remembrance Mass.

4. Next meeting – TUESDAY, December 6 @ 6:30 PM (in rectory)

CLOSING PRAYER @ 7:00 (Prayer for All Souls)