

*Solemnity of Mary,
The Holy Mother of God*



January 1, 2017

All Saints Parish

Rev. Jacek J. Bialkowski, Pastor

COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS
MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 1st

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM Virginia Steczkowski (All Saints Ushers Club)

Monday, January 2nd

7:00 PM NO MASS

Tuesday, January 3rd

12:05 PM Stacia Lepkowski (Falcone Family)

Wednesday, January 4th

12:05 PM Anna J. Timko (Richard & Pauline Timko & Brian)

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FROM 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Thursday, January 5th

12:05 PM Edward Evelock (Mr. & Mrs. John Zyla)

Friday, January 6th

9:00 AM Knights of Columbus First Friday Mass

Saturday, January 7th

4:00 PM Gerri & Ed Bozak (Dolores Prutzman)

Sunday, January 8th

8:30 AM Stanley & Frances Mikush (Stan & Phyllis Mickish)

11:00 AM For all Parishioners

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 7, 2017

4:00 PM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – A. Butler, R. Coates,

A. Brunick, R. Heck

Lectors – T. Kirby, C. Kellar

Altar Servers – C. Taylor, L. Taylor, Abigail Young

Sunday, January 8, 2017

8:30 AM

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – D. McNelis, M. McNelis,

P. Motyka, D. Prutzman

Lectors – M. Janoski, E. Koons

Altar Servers – V. Kutish, R. Kutish, N. Powell

11:00 AM: Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – P. Roan, J. Karnes,

A. Mizzer, K. Narcum

Lectors: – M. Burns, R. Burns

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

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

January 1

Solemnity of Mary

Nm 6:22-27

Gal 4:4-7

Lk 2:16-21 (18)

January 2

Sts. Basil the Great

& Gregory

Nazianzen

1 Jn

2:22-28

Jn 1:19-28 (205)

January 3

The Most Holy

Name of Jesus

1 Jn 2:29 – 3:6

Jn 1:29-34 (206)

January 4

St. Elizabeth Ann

Seton

1 Jn 3:7-10

Jn 1:35-42 (307)

January 5

St. John Neumann

1 Jn 3:11-21

Jn 1:43-51 (208)

January 6

St. Andre Bessette

1 Jn 5:5-13

Mk 1:7-11 or

Lk 3:23-28 or 3:23,

31-34, 36, 38 (209)

January 7

St. Raymond of

Penyafort

1 Jn 5:14-21

Jn 2:1-11 (210)

January 8

The Epiphany of

The Lord

Is 60:1-6

Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6

Mt 2:1-12 (20)

PARISH EVENTS

MEETINGS

Worship Committee – Tuesday, January 3rd, 6:30 PM, at the rectory.

Baptism Class – Wednesday, January 4th, 7:00 PM, at HCFFC

Catechism Class – Wednesday, January 4th, 7:00 PM, at the rectory.

All Saints Ushers Club – Sunday, January 8th, 2:00 PM, at HCFFC. All ushers are asked to attend this meeting. anyone wishing to join the ushers club are invited to attend.

Finance Committee – Tuesday, January 10th, 6:00 PM, at the rectory.

PRO-LIFE TREE

We would like to have a “pro-life tree” which will be placed next to the baptismal font. It will be decorated with the pictures of a new born/baptized babies. if you have some pictures of your babies and would like to have them displayed on that tree please call the parish office (570) 779-5323.



The Eucharistic Adoration schedule has been changed.

Adoration will be held from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

There are not enough volunteers during the winter months to keep the regular schedule. Anyone is welcome during these hours. If you are able to schedule a time, please call Joan Kaye at 570-779- 2998.

CATECHISM STUDY GROUP

The Catholic Catechism study group will meet on Wednesday, January 4th, at 7PM. in the rectory.

We will reflect on Faith as a response to God's love.

CAN YOU HELP?

If your ministry or organization would like to sponsor Coffee and Doughnuts the weekend of January 7/8, 2017 (Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord, please call the parish office at 570-7795323. Thank you.

BAPTISM Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian Life, the gateway to life in the Spirit and the door which gives access to the other Sacraments. (Catechism of the Catholic Church 1213)

The Baptism Committee is in need of Baptism Coordinators to instruct a class and assist the family during the Baptism Sacramental process. Each coordinator is scheduled for a specific month. If you are interested in learning more or serving in this gratifying ministry please contact Audrey Kocher (570-779-4850) or the parish office (570-779-5323).



BAPTISM CLASS – Wednesday, January 4th, 7 PM, at HCFFC

MUSIC MINISTRY If you are interested in joining the choir and/or becoming a cantor please see Bill Loyack after Mass or call him @ 570-885-4307.

PARISH LOTTERY Winners for the week of December 19th: \$50.00: #239 N/A, #701 Anne Maloney, #342 Bernadette Pissott, #437 N/A, #003 John J. Gryzniec. \$100.00: #232 John Korus.
NEW LOTTERY: Tickets for our new Lottery, which will begin in February, are still available and can be purchased at the parish office. **Support your parish by purchasing a Lottery Ticket.**

PLEASE NOTE

This year we will be sending letters at the end of the year to those whose offertory donations were \$250.00 or more pursuant to IRS Publication No. 1771. If you donated less than that amount and require a letter at the end of the year, please sign up on the sheets at the back of the church or in the ramp area or call the parish office. January 15 will be the last date that donations can be added to the totals used in the letters.

SHARE YOUR GIFTS WITH YOUR PARISH

Adult Altar Servers for funerals and/or daily Mass, plus additional adults are needed to pray the funeral Vigil Prayer Service at funeral homes. If interested, please call the rectory office.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Goal: \$40,000.00

Amount pledged: \$29,803.00

Amount needed: \$10,197.00

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2017 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 11th. The event includes a 2:30 pm mass at St. Peter's Cathedral followed by a reception. Requests for an invitation, with a mailing address, should be made through the parish office before March 13th.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS

Mrs. Florence Basta	Michael Belak, Jr.	Janice Karnes
Marie Theresa Kosin	Mr. & Mrs. Ronald L. Laibinis	Miss Marie Larko
Mrs. Mary Larko	Ronald Lipinski	Kevin Mullery
Albert Nowalis	Mrs. Betty Oldfield	Frank Palischak
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Palischak	Vincent Piczak	Mr. & Mrs. James Selingo Mrs.
Florence Shaw	Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Sokolowski	David Steckman
Mrs. Rita Steckman	Joseph E. Swartwood	Miss Helen Temprine
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Zagorsky	Nathan Zagorsky	

PLEASE NOTE

The parish office will be closed on Monday, January 2nd. . Only emergency calls will be accepted.
Happy New Year!

PARISH MINISTRY

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

Next food distribution, **Thursday, January 26th, 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: Nathan Grey, Eugene, Mark, Emma, George, Joseph, John, Danielle, Joseph, Sean Henry, Rose Mary, Leah, Ed Harenza, George, Michelle, Stanley, Tom, Raina, Seth, Dorothy, Dave & Darius. 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: Michael Millo (brother of Mrs. Mary Spatz, 205 Chestnut St., Larksville, PA 18651), **Helen Dula**

TRIP

Sr. Citizens Friendship Club of St. Mary's/All Saints Parish, Plymouth, are sponsoring a trip on April 25, 2017, to Sight and Sound Theatre, Lancaster, to see "Jonah" and to Shady Maples after the show for dinner. Cost is \$93.00 and includes: bus, show, dinner, and all gratuities. Seats are always assigned as they are paid in full. There is a \$25.00 Deposit with each reservation. Please call Ann @ 570-779-3203.



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 January 1st

Hosts & Sanctuary Candle – in memory of Leon Kopko



Place your ad here

\$5.00 per week



WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

December 24th & December 25th

Offertory: \$7336.00

Loose Collection: \$806.00	Candles: \$120.00
Energy: \$15.00	Holyday: \$46.00
Flowers: \$119.00	Office: \$300.00
Wafers: \$126.00	Insurance: \$13.00
Maintenance: \$15.00	Christmas: \$13,203.50
Clergy Care: \$7.00*	Missions: \$2.00*
Religious Retirement: \$40.00*	
Catholic Communication: \$6.00*	
Catholic Relief: \$6.00*	

Total: \$22,160.50

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

*Last week's Diocesan Collections amounted to \$187.00 which is sent directly to the Diocese of Scranton.



Looking forward to Youth Ministry 2017!!!

The December meeting was super! (Girls beat boys in Christmas Trivia) Youth Group will meet on Saturday, January 28th right after the 4 PM Mass for pizza and gathering in the School Building.

All Saints Youth in Grades 8-12 are welcome to attend!



Happy New Year

ALL SAINTS PARISH

January, 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p><u>Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God</u> 8:30 & 11am Masses</p> <p>No Faith Formation</p>	<p>2</p> <p><u>Parish Office Closed</u> 6pm K of C #11901</p>	<p>3</p> <p><u>6:30pm Worship Com. Meeting</u></p>	<p>4</p> <p>10am-2pm Eucharistic Adoration 7pm Baptism Class 7pm Catechism Class</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9am Mass Knights of Columbus</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Coffee & Doughnut</p>
<p>8</p> <p>The Epiphany Coffee & Doughnut 9:45am Faith Formation</p>	<p>9</p> <p>The Baptism of the Lord 1pm Friendship Club</p>	<p>10</p> <p>1pm Silver & Gold 6pm Finance Com. Meeting 7:30pm K of C #984</p>	<p>11</p> <p>10am-2pm Eucharistic Adoration 7pm Catechism Class</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15</p> <p>No Faith Formation Martin Luther King Holiday</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Martin Luther King Holiday <u>Parish Office closed</u> 6pm K of C #11901</p>	<p>17</p> <p><u>6pm Parish Council Meeting</u></p>	<p>18</p> <p>10am-2pm Eucharistic Adoration 7pm Catechism Class</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p> <p>9:45am Faith Formation Baptism Sunday</p>	<p>23</p> <p>1pm Friendship Club</p>	<p>24</p> <p>7:30pm K of C #984</p>	<p>25</p> <p>10am-2pm Eucharistic Adoration 7pm Catechism Class</p>	<p>26</p> <p>9-11am CSC</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p><u>11am First Reconciliation</u> Following 4pm Mass Youth Group Meeting at the School</p>
<p>29</p> <p>9:45am Faith Formation 11am 2nd Grade Class Greeters</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>TRINITY HOUSE SENIORS MEET EVERY WEDNESDAY @11AM</p>	<p>Novena to St. Jude Prayed on Thursdays</p>	<p>Miraculous Medal Novena Prayed on Tuesdays</p>	

