



# ALL SAINTS PARISH

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**MAY 7, 2017**

**FOURTH SUNDAY  
OF EASTER**

## **MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday**

4:00 PM

**Sunday**

8:30 AM

11:00 AM

**Weekdays**

Please check for schedule in  
bulletin

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday 3:00PM -3:50PM  
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.



Most of us in church this day are shepherds, leaders in one way or another: within our family, within our parish, within our community. The Gospel challenges us to look to ourselves to examine our relationship of shepherding towards those in our care. Are we faithful to our task? Are we courageous? Are we watchful of what nourishment of food and drink as well as TV viewing and computer using? Of places we allow those under our care to go? Or have we, perhaps, somewhat abdicated our responsibility and thereby abused and allowed harm to come to our lambs by our negligence? Jesus is the supreme shepherd. He is the example to each of us in our roles as shepherds. He gave even his life for his sheep. Jesus as good and faithful shepherd inspires us to lead "ours" through the dark valleys of life.

# COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>

8:30 AM Alphonso & Florence Korus (Children)

11:00 AM **First Holy Communion & May Crowning**

### Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup>

**NO MASS**

**Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>** Ethel & Rita Timko (Richard & Pauline Timko)

12:05 PM

### Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>

12:05 PM Leonard Mulaski (Wife, Irene)

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FROM 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

### Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>

12:05 PM Helen Wentko (Mr. & Mrs. Kevin McHugh)

### Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>

12:05 PM Paul J. Chesluk (John Thomas)

### Saturday May 13<sup>th</sup>

4:00 PM Mother's Day Intentions

### Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>

8:30 AM Wilbur Prutzman (Dolores Prutzman)

**11:00 AM** Loretta Mickey (Family)

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

#### 4:00 PM:

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** – A. Butler, R. Coates,  
S. Starosta, C. Kellar

**Lectors** – M.J. Wojtowicz, M.A. Meeker

**Altar Servers** – A. Molitoris, N. Rokosz, A. Langdon

**Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

#### 8:30 AM

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** – M. Sipper, T. Walker,  
J. Sipper, J. Sipper Jr.

**Lectors** – Jonathan Korus, A. Walker

**Altar Servers** – T. Marchlenski, M. Marchlenski, Z. Walker

#### 11:00 AM:

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** – J. Karnes, A. Mizzer,  
K. Narcum, P. Roan

**Lectors** – P. Merman, J. Farrell

**Altar Servers** – R. Bantel, J. Bozek, M. Bozek

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

#### **May 7**

Fourth Sunday of  
Easter

Acts 2:14a-25

1 Pt 2:20b-25

Jn 10:1-10 (49)

#### **May 8**

Acts 11:1-18

Jn 10:11-18 (279)

#### **May 9**

Acts 11:19-26

Jn 10:22-30 (280)

#### **May 10**

St. Damien de

Veuster

Acts 12:24 –

13:5a

Jn 12:44-50 (281)

#### **May 11**

Acts 13:13-25

Jn 13:16-20 (282)

#### **May 12**

Sts. Nereus &

Achilleus &

St. Pancras

Acts 13:26-33

Jn 14:1-6 (283)

#### **May 13**

Our Lady of

Fatima

Acts 13:44-52

Jn 14:7-14 (284)

#### **May 14**

Fifth Sunday of

Easter

Acts 6:1-7

1 Pt 2:4-9

Jn 14:1-12 (52)

## PARISH EVENTS

### MEETINGS

**Ushers Club** – Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2 PM, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center. All ushers are asked to attend this meeting. Anyone wishing to join the Usher Club is invited to attend.

**Bingo Committee** – Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM, at the rectory.

**Finance Council** – Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM, at the rectory.

**Word Committee** – Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center

### ***THE EUCHARISTIC ADORATION SCHEDULE HAS BEEN CHANGED***

Eucharistic



Adoration

*Adoration will be held from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM*

*If you are able to schedule a time, please call Joan Kaye at 570-779-2998.*

*Come and spend some quiet time with Jesus!*

### ***CATECHISM STUDY GROUP***

*The Catholic Catechism study group will meet on Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 7 PM, in the rectory.*

### ALL SAINTS PARISH BINGO & BASKET RAFFLE

**SUNDAY, MAY 21<sup>ST</sup>**



Ticket sales for the Bingo are available at all Masses and the parish office. A limited amount of tickets will be available at the door. If you would like to donate a basket, please call Maureen Dillon, 570-779-9874. Anyone wishing to donate items for the kitchen, a sign up sheet is available in the ramp area and vestibule of the Church and also at the parish office. Thank you.

### PARISH LOTTERY

Winners for the week of April 24<sup>th</sup>: \$50.00: #271 Lily Brunn, #392 Edward Keating, #599 Ted Sherrill, #866 Joan Harry, #340 Catherine Steidinger. \$500.00: #180 Robert Prego.

### EASTER FLOWER DONATION

Mrs. Betty Oldfield

### ***BEST WISHES TO THE CHILDREN OF OUR FIRST COMMUNION CLASS***



*Ethan Castle*

*Chelsea Hummel*

*Leo Ethan Kleyman*

*Andrew James Stanitis*

*Kaiden James Williams*

*Alexander Gryzniec*

*Emma Avery Keating*

*Ty Allen Kopco*

*Abigail Ann Tobin*

*Ruth Davida Young*



## **PARISH MINISTRY**

### **CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER**

Next food distribution, **Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**, 9am – 11am. The Christian Service Center is in **DIRE NEED OF CANNED FRUIT, DRIED PASTA, PEANUT BUTTER, JELLY, CEREALS & JUICES.**



## **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, Rose Mary, Leah, Ed Harenza, George, Michelle, Stanley, Tom, Raina, Seth, Dorothy, Dave, Ray, Anthony Yuscavage, Anna Regan, Kubik & Rudnik Families, Kathleen K., Edmund Havira, Monsignor Edmund S. Penkala, John Brunick, Rose Mahoney & Aaron.*

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: *Jean Marie Shucosky*** (brother of Mr. Robert Shaw, 34 Jeanette St., Plymouth, PA 18651)

### **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).

### **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.

**FLOWERS THIS WEEK** are donated by Kathy Specht in memory of Joseph and Loretta Mickey. Thank you!

*“In the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, also called confession, we meet the Lord, who wants to grant forgiveness and the grace to live a renewed life in him.”*

## **CARNATION DRIVE**

On Mother's Day Weekend, May 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, we will be supporting the Pro-Life Center in Wilkes-Barre. Please purchase a carnation for \$1.00. They will be at the exits of the Church. IF YOU PREFER: leave the carnation in a vase placed by Our Blessed Lady in honor of a loved one. All proceeds of the sale strictly go towards the operation of the Pro-Life Center. All services, for mothers and their babies, are free of charge and they are conducted by an all-volunteer staff.

## **FOOD DRIVE**

The annual "Letter Carriers' Stamp Out Hunger Drive" will be held on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> throughout the nation, including Lackawanna & Luzerne Counties. Thanks for your help.

## **SPECIAL COLLECTION**

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has requested that a one-time national collection be taken up in all parishes throughout the United States to support the completion of the mosaic adorning the central Trinity Dome of the Great Upper Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, Dc. The Basilica of the National Shrine is dedicated to Our Lady as Patroness of the Church in the United States. This national collection is scheduled for Mother's Day, May 14<sup>th</sup>.

## **DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

Our Lady of Victory Church, Harveys Lake, beginning May 13<sup>th</sup>, @ 7 PM, for monthly devotions to Our Lady of Fatima on the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Apparitions. Devotions are held the 13<sup>th</sup> of each month from May through October.

## **CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL**

Formation Day, Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, @ Holy Family Spiritual Renewal Center, Nanticoke. Registration & breakfast from 8 to 9 AM. Main program from 9 AM to 5 PM. Registration fee is \$25 per person, which includes three meals. Deadline for registration is May 15<sup>th</sup>. The theme for the day is "Pentecost and Beyond: The Flow of the River of the Holy Spirit." For more information and registration details, contact Bob Valiante at 570-344-2214 or email [ccrenewal@comcast.net](mailto:ccrenewal@comcast.net)

## **ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY**

Father Zavacki is celebrating the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 PM, at St. Ignatius Church, Kingston. An informal gathering will take place at Monsignor Conlon Hall following the Mass. All are welcome.

## **PETER PAN JR.**

St. Nicholas-St. Mary School & The Crescent Players will present Peter Pan, Jr. Show times are Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, @ 7:30 PM; Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 PM, which will also be Dessert Theater; & Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 PM. Tickets will be available at the door or you can call the main office @ 570-823-8089.





**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 May 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Sanctuary Candle & Hosts – in memory of Frances Pick**

Shelly Levulis, DPM  
33 Gateway Shopping  
Center  
Edwardsville, PA 18704  
570-287-1955

Happy Birthday  
to my brother,  
Joseph G. Mizzer  
Love, Rosemary

Citizens Bank  
John Karavis  
196 S. Wyoming Ave.  
Kingston, PA 18704  
570-288-7478

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP**  
**April 29<sup>th</sup> & April 30<sup>th</sup>**  
Offertory: \$4077.00

Loose Collection: \$117.00  
Church Maintenance: \$22.00      Energy: \$5.00  
Insurance: \$35.00      Ash Wed.: \$5.00  
CSC: \$35.00      Flowers: \$10.00  
Easter: \$127.00      Cemetery: \$50.00  
Candles: \$251.00      Office: \$425.00  
Clergy Care: \$19.00\*      Good Friday: \$8.00\*  
Campaign for Human Development: \$2.00\*  
Catholic Home Missions: \$284.00\*  
Rice Bowl: \$46.33\*

**Total: \$5518.33**

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

*\*Last week's Diocesan Collections amounted to \$359.33 which is sent directly to the Diocese of Scranton.*



**At Wyoming Valley Mall**  
**Open to All Saints Youth in grades 8 - 12**  
Saturday, May 20  
Meet at the Food Court at 6 PM  
Bring \$5 for dinner and a mind for riddles

Let us know you are planning on joining us by emailing Jen at [allsaintsyg@yahoo.com](mailto:allsaintsyg@yahoo.com) or by calling or texting 614-595-5398.



*Miraculous Medal Novena  
Prayed on Tuesdays*

*Novena to St. Jude  
Prayed on Thursday*

*First Friday  
Prayer to The Sacred Heart of Jesus*

## ALL SAINTS PARISH

### Pastoral Council Meeting - Minutes – March 7, 2017

In attendance: Father Jacek, Fred Weaver, Jackie Karnes, Audrey Kocher, Marina Kopko, John Sipper Jr., Kathy Narcum, Doreen Kolojechick and Pat Merman

Opening prayer – 6 PM

#### Faith Sharing

This week's faith sharing was based on evangelization, or ways we can spread and share God's love and word.

#### Pastoral Report

Father Jacek reported on the following topics:

- Work on the restrooms has been completed,
- A changing table has been added in the women's restroom.
- Additional electrical work has been completed.
- Three outdoor security lights have been added, at a cost of \$600.
- Some additional work has been completed on the office safe.
- In the spirit of regionalization, the diocese will be grouping parishes with similar goal and issues, in order to aid in pastoral planning.

#### Committee Reports

##### **Word**

- RCIA is expanding its efforts to include more parishioners.
- First Holy Communion has been scheduled for May 7, 2017
- Confirmation is scheduled for November 6, 2017 at St. Peter & Paul's Church.
- Vacation Bible School has been scheduled for July 17<sup>th</sup> to July 21<sup>st</sup>
- Fred Weaver has been named as Chairperson of the Baptismal Committee
- The Youth Group has a very active schedule planned for the year, and is looking for new members.

##### **Service**

- The hosting of the men from Mother Theresa's Haven was a success
- The committee is working on getting the prayer shawls relocated to the rectory for storage.
- The spring Bingo is scheduled for March 16, 2017

##### **Community**

- Coffee and doughnut Sunday will not be held in May, due to other events being held in May.
- There will be a meeting to start a Welcoming Committee for new church members to encourage them to become involved in joining various activities in the church. John Sipper Jr. also suggested the same concept for newly married couples and baptisms.

##### **Worship**

- A review of the Lenten schedule was completed
- A discussion was held regarding the wooden Lenten coins that were distributed to the parishioners.

##### **Pastoral Plan Assessment**

A Spring Bake Sale was something the committee discussed in our plan, however it will be tabled until next

year, due to the abundance of activities already planned for the Spring.

##### **New Items**

- A discussion of council terms of service ensued, five of which will be up on December 2017. The remaining five members terms will not be up until December 2020.
- Several people were approached to fill two positions on the council. Decisions have not been reached as of the present.

Next meeting: May 4, 2017

Closing Prayer: 8 PM