



# ALL SAINTS PARISH

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**JULY 30, 2017**

**SEVENTEENTH  
SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

## 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.



God's kingdom is a magnificent treasure worth seeking. When found, it is like discovering a well-hidden pot of gold, lost for centuries but whose discovery now fills life with brilliance, contentment and wonder. It transforms a person's life so profoundly that those who discover it never want to give it up. Once its wealth is explored, its richness savored and the many opportunities it opens for them, nothing else seems capable of matching it. Through his parables, Jesus shows that loving God and our neighbor can bring a true treasure, and discovering this brings lasting happiness. This is the kingdom Jesus proclaims. It is the kingdom he invites his followers to discover every day.

# COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS

## MASS SCHEDULE

### **Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM Maureen Brozena (Carolyn Clark & Theresa Brozena)

### **Monday, July 31<sup>st</sup>**

**NO MASS**

### **Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup>**

12:05 PM Mary Kieszek (Frank & Ann Lewicki)

### **Wednesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>**

12:05 PM Walter & Agnes Shevock (Mr. & Mrs. Michael Yavorchak)

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

### **Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>**

12:05 PM Mary Curham (Kevin Duffy)

### **Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup>**

12:05 PM Thomas Derwin (Sister Mary Joseph)

### **Saturday August 5<sup>th</sup>**

4:00 PM Kate Blihar (Theresa Kopko)

### **Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 AM Janice Fera (Daniel & Alexandra Zeroka)

11:00 AM For all Parishioners

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### **Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

#### **4:00 PM:**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** – A. Brunick, R. Heck,  
T. Bradley, M.J. Wojtowicz

**Lectors** – M. Kopko, C. Kellar

**Altar Servers** – Abigail Young, P. Pritchard, L. Taylor

### **Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

#### **8:30 AM**

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

**Lectors** – A. Walker, J. Gabriel,

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

#### **11:00 AM:**

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

**Lectors** – P. Merman, J. Farrell

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

#### **July 30**

#### **Seventeenth**

#### **Sunday in**

#### **Ordinary Time**

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12

Rom 8:28-30

Mt 13:44-52 or

13:44-46 (109)

#### **July 31**

St. Ignatius of

Loyola

Ex 32:15-24,

30-34Mt 13:31-35

(401)

#### **August 1**

St. Alphonsus

Liguori

Ex 33:7-11;

34:5b-9, 28

Mt 13:36-43 (402)

#### **August 2**

St. Eusebius

St. Peter Julian

Ex 34:29-35

Mt 13:44-46 (403)

#### **August 3**

Ex 40:16-21,

34-38

Mt 13:47-53 (404)

#### **August 4**

St. John Vianney

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-

16, 27, 34b-37

Mt 13:54-58 (405)

#### **August 5**

Lv 25:1, 8-17

Mt 14:1-12 (406)

#### **August 6**

The

Transfiguration of

the Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14

2 Pt 1:16-19

Mt 17:1-9 (614)

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

## PARISH EVENTS

### MEETING

CCD teachers will meet on Wednesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 6:00 PM, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center.

Baptism Class – Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center.



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration is held from **10:00 AM to 4:00 PM every Wednesday**

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

Come and spend some quiet time with Jesus!

### PARISH LOTTERY

**Tickets for our new Lottery, which will begin on August 16<sup>th</sup>, are now available. Please support your parish by purchasing a ticket. Tickets are \$20.00 each and can be purchased at the parish office during regular office hours. Thank you!**



**Thank you** to all youth of All Saints Parish who contribute your gift of time. If you are an Altar Server or a youth in the parish **who regularly helps at parish events, you are invited to enjoy a day** at Dorney Park on August 23<sup>rd</sup>. The cost of your ticket will be covered by the parish in appreciation for all you do. **Please call the parish office by Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup> to let us know you would like to join us.** We will need an accurate count before purchasing tickets.



Our parish spaghetti dinner is being planned for Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, noon to 4:00 PM, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center. **A planning meeting for the Spaghetti Dinner will be held on Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 PM, at the rectory.**

### CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

This week, we are taking up the Catholic Relief Services Collection to respond to **Jesus in disguise**. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

### THANK YOU

To Donna McNelis and her crew for all the hard work they did for Vacation Bible School. You and your crew did a great job.

*He who prays most receives most.*

*Alphonsus Liguori*

## **PARISH MINISTRY**

### **CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER**

Next food distribution, Thursday, August 31<sup>st</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, Irene Shemanski, Thomas Biniek Jr., Joel Rivera, John S. Nowak, Joseph M and Lorraine N.

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.

### **PLEASE NOTE**

If you or a loved one is hospitalized, please notify the Parish Office as the hospital no longer will notify the parish. If a patient would like to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation or Anointing or the Sick of just a visit, please call the office at 570-779-5323 to make arrangements. Thank you.

### **PRAYER SHAWLS**

To those parishioners who are dealing with illnesses and also those who are hospitalized, in a nursing home or are homebound and would love to receive a Prayer Shawl from our parish, please contact Mary Burns @ 570-824-1155 or Theresa Flynn @ 570-287-4925.



**While you're planning** your summer vacation, please don't forget to plan for your parish too. During the summer, your parish provides activities and services that keep our community together. Unfortunately, Church expenses continue but collections sometimes dwindle during summer. We wish you a safe enjoyable summer and we remind you to plan ahead to use your Weekly Offering Envelopes every week, even for the weeks you aren't here! Thank you!!!



**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. Also, parents seeking Baptism must attend a Baptism preparation class prior to their child's Baptism.



**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.



*Happy Birthday  
to our mom,  
Theresa Kopko  
Love,  
Marina, Melinda & Dave*

*Happy 45<sup>th</sup>  
Wedding Anniversary  
To  
Bill & Ann Mizzer  
Love, your sister,  
Rose Mary Behm*

*Happy Birthday  
to my brother,  
George Mizzer  
Love, your sister,  
Rose Mary Behm*

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP**  
**July 22<sup>nd</sup> & July 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
Offertory: \$4416.00  
Loose Collection: \$184.00      Energy: \$10.00  
Maintenance: \$48.00      CSC: \$76.12  
Candles: \$102.00      Office: \$255.00  
Clergy Care: \$15.00\*      Catholic Relief: \$42.00\*  
**\$5148.12**  
***Thank you! Your stewardship and generosity  
toward your parish is greatly needed and  
appreciated.***  
  
*\*Last week's Diocesan Collections amounted to  
\$57.00 which is sent directly to the Diocese of  
Scranton.*



**...and don't forget to  
come to church 😊**

*Miraculous Medal Novena  
Prayed on Tuesdays*

*Novena to St. Jude  
Prayed on Thursday*

*First Friday  
Prayer to  
The Sacred Heart*



## EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE

### **FAMILY PICNIC**

St. John the Baptist Church, 126 Nesbitt St., Larksville, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>. Picnic will be held on the church grounds. Live entertainment each day.

### **FESTIVAL FOR THE INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED**

Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, Plains Polish American Veterans Pavilion, 2 South Oak St., Wilkes-Barre, (near Penn-Lee Footwear) 11:30 – 2:30 PM. Free of charge.

### **BOLD CHOICES RETREAT**

*Finding Your Passion and Living It Fully* – A young adult (18 and Over) retreat at Saint Gabriel's Retreat Center, Clarks Summit, August 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. The 24 hour retreat will include presentations and interactive sessions on prayer, making choices based in faith, finding your passion, the art of discernment, small group discussion and more. Cost is \$65.00. For more information and / or to register, visit [www.scrantonvocations.org](http://www.scrantonvocations.org).

### **WOMEN'S PREACHED RETREAT**

September 8-10, St. Gabriel's Passionist Retreat Center, 631 Griffin Pond Road, Clarks Summit. Registration is 7:00 PM Friday evening. Begins at 7:30 PM and departure is after the noon meal on Sunday. A deposit is required. For more information, call the Retreat Office at 570-586-4957 or email [kporter@epix.net](mailto:kporter@epix.net).

### **LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR SPONSOR NIGHT AT PNC FIELD**

The Little Sisters of the Poor at Holy Family Residence, Scranton, will celebrate their 5<sup>th</sup> annual "Little Sisters of the Poor Night" on Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, at PNC Field, Montage Mountain Road, Moosic. Tickets are \$13.00 for seats in the stadium's field reserved section 28. For more information, call 570-343-4065.

#### Notice Regarding reporting Sexual Abuse of a Minor

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at [www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis](http://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis).

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordination, Mary Beth Pacuska at (570-862-7551) or to Diocesan officials, including the Vicar General, Monsignor Thomas M. Muldowney, V.G., at (570-207-2269).