



# ALL SAINTS PARISH

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## 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.

**OCTOBER 15, 2017**

**TWENTY-EIGHTH  
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



Immediately after criticizing the religious leaders through the parable of the tenants in [last Sunday's Gospel](#), Jesus proceeded to tell another parable, again directed at the religious leaders. We hear this parable in today's Gospel. In the parable of the wedding feast, Jesus offers an image of the kingdom of heaven using the symbol of a wedding banquet. In today's first reading from the prophet Isaiah and in today's psalm, the Lord's goodness is evident in the symbol of a feast of good food and wine. Jesus' listeners would have been familiar with the image of a wedding feast as a symbol for God's salvation. They would consider themselves to be the invited guests. Keeping this in mind helps us to understand the critique Jesus makes with this parable. The context for this parable is the growing tension between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders in Jerusalem. This has been the case for the past two Sundays and will continue to be true for the next several weeks.

# COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 AM John Palovchak (All Saints Ushers Club)

11:00 AM For all Parishioners

**Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**

**NO MASS**

**Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**

**NO MASS**

**Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**

**NO MASS**

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

**Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**

**NO MASS**

**Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**

12:05 PM Leonard Mulaski (Son, Leonard & wife, Anna)

**Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**

4:00 PM Oakchunas, Drumetski & Violini Families  
(Adeline Zawatski & Family)

**Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

8:30 AM Leonard Tkaczyk (Wife, Elizabeth)

11:00 AM For all Parishioners

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**Saturday, October 21, 2017**

**4:00 PM:**

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

**Lectors** – T. Kirby, M.A. Meeker

**Altar Servers** – Abigail Young, L. Taylor, A. Langdon

**Sunday, October 22, 2017**

**8:30 AM**

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

**Lectors** – F. Josephs, P. Motyka

**Altar Servers** – R. Bantel, M. Weihbrecht, N. Powell

**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

**October 15**

Twenty-eighth  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
Is 25:6-10a  
Phil 4:12-14,  
19-20

Mt 22:1-14 or  
22:1-10 (142)

**October 16**

St. Hedwig  
Rom 1:1-7Lk  
11:29-32 (467)

**October 17**

St. Ignatius of  
Antioch  
Rom 1:16-25 Lk  
11:37-41 (468)

**October 18**

St. Luke  
2 Tm 4:10-17b  
Lk 10:1-9 (661)

**October 19**

Sts. John de  
Brebeuf and  
Isaac Jogues  
Rom 3:21-30  
Lk 11:47-54 (470)

**October 20**

St. Paul of the  
Cross  
Rom 4:1-8  
Lk 12:1-7 (471)

**October 21**

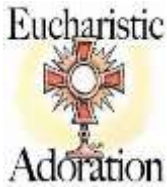
Rom 4:13, 16-18  
Lk 12:8-12 (472)

**October 22**

Twenty-ninth  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
Is 45:1, 4-6  
1Thes 1:1-5b  
Mt 22:15-21  
(145)

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

## PARISH EVENTS




### **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**

**Winners for the week of October 2<sup>nd</sup>:** \$50.00: #435 Mary Jo Bacho, #789 N/A, #318 Arlene Eldridge, #105 Irene Sodak, #739 Nola Sorber. \$100.00: #606 N/A.

### **NITE AT THE RACES**




All Saints Parish will hold our annual Nite at the Races on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center. Doors open at 6:30 PM, post time 7:00 PM. Tickets are available in the ramp area of the Church and also at the rectory. Horse sponsorship tickets will be \$10.00 and include admission and naming of your horse. General admission without horse sponsorship will be \$5.00. We are also looking for individuals or businesses who would like to sponsor a race for \$50.00. Race sponsorship will include one free horse sponsorship and 4 free general admission tickets. Also, sponsorship will include a reserved table. We will also publish a list of race sponsors in the Sunday bulletin. We are also asking that any parishioners who are interested in donating any of the following items: hot dogs, ground beef for wimpies, hot dog buns or soda, please contact the rectory office at 570-779-5323 or Bob Burns at 570-824-1155. Thank you for the baskets that have already been donated. However, we will be accepting baskets until October 29<sup>th</sup>. You can drop baskets off at the rectory or bring it to Church at any of the Masses. Remember we will also have our basket raffle as well as some other interesting new additions! This is one of our most important fundraising events of the year and we need your help to make it a success. Thank you!

### **ALL SAINTS DAY CELEBRATION PARTY**



Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, from noon to 2:00 PM at Holy Child Faith Formation Center. If you would please consider donating an item for the party there is a donation item sign-up sheet located in the ramp and the back of the church. With everyone's help and cooperation we will have a wonderful celebration

### **FILL THE CRIB**



The Social Concerns Committee is sponsoring a collection of baby items for the local Pro-Life Center throughout the month of October. Items may be placed in the cribs in the ramp area and the back of the church. There is a need for winter clothes: girls 3-6 months and 6-9 months; and boys 12 months and 18 months. Other items such as receiving blankets, baby washcloths and towels and booties are also needed. PLEASE NO DIAPERS – 1000 diapers were recently donated to the Center. Contact Teresa Flynn (570-417-6129) if you have any questions or if you would like to make a monetary donation. Thank you for your support.

## **SCHEDULING MASSES FOR THE YEAR 2018**

We are now accepting Mass intentions for 2018. We would like to review our Mass scheduling policy. Presently, we will be scheduling Mass intentions for the entire year. Mass availability is on a first-come, first serve basis. We have only two Mass intentions per weekend because one weekend Mass must be said for the intention of the parishioners. In order to give as many families as possible the opportunity to have a Mass, only one weekend Mass intention per family can be scheduled per year. There is no limit to the number of Mass intentions per family scheduled for daily Masses. If you have any questions, please call the parish office at 570-779-5323. Thank you.



Last week we welcomed *Kenly Grey Meyers* through the Sacrament of Baptism. We congratulate his family and offer our prayers and support for the newest member of our parish family.

## **Attention Confirmation Students**

### **CONFIRMATION PRACTICE AT SS. PETER & PAUL CHURCH, PLAINS**

Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 5:00PM, Candidates only

Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 PM, Candidates and Sponsors

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PLYMOUTH COUNCIL 984 FOOD DRIVE**

Knights of Columbus, Plymouth Council 984, is collecting groceries in parts of Larksville, Edwardsville, Iona Place, Lyndwood and Breslau in Hanover Twp. for the upcoming holidays. Items will be donated to the Christian Service Center Food Pantry at All Saints Parish. If you receive a notice on October 21<sup>st</sup>, please place your non-perishable food donation in a bag on your front porch before 10:00 AM on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. For information, call George Grantuskas at 570-814-9239. Thank you. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.**

## **SNOWBLOWER**



Would you like to take me home this winter? Keep watching the bulletin to find out how this snow-blower could be yours.

## **PARISH MINISTRY**

### **CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER**

Next food distribution, Thursday, October 26<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, John Brunick, Rose Mahoney, Aaron, Joel Rivera, John S. Nowak, Joseph M., Donna, Frank, Daniel, Rosalie, Al & Joe McGill.** 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: *James Bednarski, Genevieve S. Witkowski*** (mother of Miss Genevieve T. Witkowski, 419 North Main Street, St. John Apts., Apartment 305, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702-4471)

### **CONSECRATION TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

During the weekend Masses of October 14 and 15, 2017 each of the parishes of each of the dioceses of Pennsylvania will pray the Prayer of Consecration to Our Lady of Fatima.

*Hail, Mother of the Lord,  
Virgin Mary, Queen of the rosary of Fatima!  
Blessed among all women,  
You are the image of the Church dressed in the Paschal light,  
You are the honor of our people,  
You are the triumph over the mark of evil.  
Prophecy of the merciful Love of the Father,  
Teacher of the annunciation of the Good News of the son,  
Sign of the burning Fire of the Holy Spirit,  
teach us, in this valley of joys and sorrows,  
the eternal truths that the Father reveals to the little ones.  
Show us the strength of your mantle of protection.  
In your Immaculate Heart,  
be the refuge of sinners  
and the way that leads to God.  
In unity with our brothers and sisters,  
In Faith, Hope and Love,  
We surrender ourselves to you.  
In unity with all our brothers and sisters, through you,  
we consecrate ourselves to God,  
O Virgin of the Rosary of Fatima.  
And thus surrounded by the Light that comes from your hands,  
We will give Glory to the Lord for ever and ever. Amen.*





**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:** Homebound parishioners who wish to receive Holy Communion please call the office at 570-779-5323.

**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 October 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Sanctuary Candle & Hosts – in memory of John Belsky**



If anyone is interested in donating flowers for the altar in memory of someone, please contact the office at 570-779-5323.

*Place your ads here  
\$5.00 per week*

## **WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP**

**October 7<sup>th</sup> & October 8<sup>th</sup>**

Offertory: \$4823.00

Loose Collection: \$114.00      Energy: \$5.00

Maintenance: \$394.00

Holydays: \$10.00      Catholic Ed.: \$9.00

Candles: \$127.00      CSC: \$32.00

Clergy Care: \$28.00\*

World mission: \$3.00\*

Catholic Relief: \$100.00\*

**\$5645.00**

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

*\*Last week's Diocesan Collections amounted to  
\$131.00 which is sent directly to the Diocese of  
Scranton.*



**ALL SAINTS YOUTH  
IN GRADES 7-12  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21<sup>ST</sup>  
AFTER THE 4 PM MASS  
DOWNSTAIRS IN THE  
CHURCH BASEMENT.  
FOOD, FUN AND  
PUMPKINS!!!**

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**"Acme Excavating. Faith speaking."**

*Miraculous Medal Novena  
Prayed on Tuesdays*

*Novena to St. Jude  
Prayed on Thursday*

*First Friday  
Prayer to  
The Sacred Heart*

# *All Saints Parish /Worship Committee—Minutes from Meeting of Oct 3, 2017*

Attending: Fr. Jacek, Jan Gabriel (chair), Helen Nowak Gabriel, Jackie Karnes, Doreen Kolojchick, Pat Merman, Kathy Narcum, John Sipper Sr., Rosemary Coates

1. OPENING PRAYER @ 6:33pm. Reflection on Our Lady of the Rosary, followed by prayers
2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING – CORRECTION to Q 4 calendar noted by Rosemary Coates
3. CURRENT ISSUES/UPDATES per sub-committee
  - a. Ministry of Music – Bill Loyack (presented by Jan in behalf of Bill)
    - i. October music distributed
    - ii. Advent Choir hymnfest. 1<sup>st</sup> choice for date is Nov 26 with back-up date being Dec 3. Bill to decide.
    - iii. Choir requested to sing on Nov 26 (Christ the King Sunday). Sing at either 8:30 or
    - iv. 11AM mass.
    - v. Also choir will sing for the Saturday Mass of Remembrance on 11/4.
      1. Practices to be scheduled for above events in afternoon of Sunday Oct 15 or 22
  - b. Art & Environment- Helen Nowak Gabriel
    - i. Flower transplants and tree plantings for entrance done this past week. Len Narcum helped Helen with the project. All plants donated anonymously.
    - ii. Dates need to be changed on ASP anniversary banner, and also will make banner/poster honoring this year’s confirmation class.
    - iii. Relics to be displayed for All Saints Day (on Oct 31 & Nov 1)
    - iv. Helen will get with Sandy Bonawits to coordinate Mass of Remembrance. Nov 4.
    - v. Thanksgiving display will be up for Nov 23-26. White bouquet for Christ the King Sunday 11/26
  - c. Altar Servers- John Sipper Jr. - absent
  - d. Eucharistic Ministers – Rosemary Coates (nothing to report)
  - e. Lectors – Mary Burns - absent
  - f. Ushers/Greeters – John Sr. (nothing to report)
  - g. Sexton Ministry & Pastor’s Update – Fr Jacek (commentary throughout meeting)
    - i. Subject noted to the timing of the Christmas season with very tight timeline in transitioning to Christmas displays as Christmas Eve falls on Sunday.

## Previously Reviewed Business:

- Fred Weaver – website update? Fred has resigned from Worship Committee, so need new assignee for overseeing web
  - Helen will reach out for Jonathan Rokosz to possibly assist in website management
- Potential for getting a “refresher course” started for younger/newer altar servers.
  - Two parishioners have come forward to assist in this effort to get a “refresher course” started for the newer altar servers. Ed Bozek & Ed Weibrecht will coordinate effort and get started with John Sipper Jr. to be advisor.
- Christmas Ball fund raiser - Doreen K
- Doreen presented all material for the fundraiser/project. We will sell Christmas Balls to adorn a tree that will be up for Advent. The project will be posted in the bulletin with all particulars to be written-up by Doreen. Christmas balls will be color coordinated and sold for donations of \$5, \$10, \$25, \$50, & \$100. All decorations will be purchased in memory of a loved one, and hung on the tree in front of church. A commemorative booklet will be produced by the office staff. Project will culminate in a mass near end of Advent to commemorate the intentions of the people contributing to the tree project.
- **NEW ITEMS** -
  - Review of Q4 Church calendar not needed as all points through November were covered @ meeting
  - Next meeting = TUESDAY, November 7 @ 6:30 pm @ rectory

CLOSING PRAYER @ 7:30 with the Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi (feast day tomorrow, Oct 4)



**ALL SAINTS PARISH  
FINANCIAL STATEMENT - July 1 - September 30,  
2017**

**TOTAL INCOME: \$ 126068.80**  
**LESS TOTAL EXPENSES: \$-118592.02**  
**SUBTOTAL: \$ 7476.78**

**DIOCESAN CATHEDRATICUM  
AND INSURANCE PAYMENTS**

**FOR JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER: \$-20163.00**  
**NET LOSS: (-) \$-12686.11**

(The cathedraticum is \$2963/mth and the insurance premium is \$3,758/mth.)

**INCOME:**

<b><u>COLLECTIONS:</u></b> Includes Sunday Offering (Envelopes and Loose), Fuel, Holy Days, McAuley House/Christian Service Center, Catholic Schools, Flowers, Fuel, Maintenance, Insurance, Flowers	\$73,319.62
<b><u>FUNDRAISING/DEVELOPMENT:</u></b> Bequests, Memorial Donations, Gifts	\$7,488.64
<b><u>OTHER INCOME:</u></b> Candles, McAuley House Rent, Funerals, Registrations	\$18,931.12
<b><u>MISCELLANEOUS NON-OPERATING INCOME</u></b> (Diocesan Collections, Youth Ministry, Trinity House Seniors: Held for their use); Cemetery Payroll Reimbursement	\$26,329.42
<b>TOTAL INCOME JULY 1 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2017</b>	<b>\$126,068.80</b>

**EXPENDITURES:**

<b><u>ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:</u></b> Clerical and Clergy Salaries (including insurance and payroll taxes); Office Expenses (phone, paper, supplies, collection envelopes, postage); Diocesan Assessment	\$54,048.08
<b><u>RECTORY EXPENSES:</u></b> Housekeeping Salary and Taxes; Household Expenses	\$5,608.29
<b><u>LITURGY EXPENSES:</u></b> (Missals, Hymnals, Candles, Altar Wine, Hosts, Musician's Salary and Taxes; Flowers	\$6,369.21
<b><u>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION EXPENSES:</u></b> Operation (including all utilities, janitorial and supplies) of Holy Child Faith Formation Center; Books and Materials for the Religious Education Program, Director of Religious Education, RCIA, Youth Minister Salary; Adult Education; Vacation Bible School	\$9,997.39
<b><u>BUILDING OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE (PLANT):</u></b> Garbage Collection; Heat; Water and Sewer; Electricity; Maintenance Salary and Taxes	\$8,335.58
<b><u>FIXED EXPENSES:</u></b> Insurance	\$467.79
<b><u>NON-OPERATING EXPENSES:</u></b> Catholic School Assessments; McAuley House Expenses	\$2,002.88
Diocesan Transmittals	\$4,449.25
Cemetery Payroll Reimbursement	\$10,377.56
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES JULY 1 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2017</b>	<b>\$118,592.02</b>

# **All Saints Parish Finance Committee Meeting October 10, 2017**

Members Present: Father Jacek, Theodore Sherrill, Maureen Dillon, Bob Burns, Michael Flynn, John Kurilla, Rosemary Coates, and Debbie Madrack. Also present was Debbie Goodman.

The meeting opened with a prayer.

## **Old Business**

1. The Organ Capital Fund Raising is being tabled for the time being.
2. Repairs at the Chapel of St. Mary's Cemetery are basically finished with a few minor adjustments to be made.
3. The third floor siding at the rear of the rectory has been scraped and painted.
4. Frank Meredick is still recuperating, Guy Goodman will continue do the maintenance repairs until Frank returns.
5. A new copier with added capabilities is in use, and we are realizing a substantial monthly savings.
6. The Spaghetti Dinner's profit was \$1,407.00. The profit was \$125.00 greater than last year's dinner.
7. The HCFFC boiler room repairs have been completed for ventilation. The pump will be repaired before the cold weather arrives.

## **New Business**

1. The cemetery at St. Vincent's is being enlarged. There will be 90 new plots.
2. The Finance Committee will host Doughnut Weekend for January 6,7, 2018.
3. A Finance Committee member is needed on the Parish Council. Rosemary Coates has volunteered to represent the Finance Committee.
4. The Nite at the Races/Basket Raffle will be held on Saturday evening, November 4<sup>th</sup>.
5. The Lenten Fish Dinner will be held, Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
6. The Snow Blower, Christmas Ornament Sale, and Cookie Walk were discussed. More information will be noted in the bulletin as the time nears.
7. The first quarter Financial Statement of the 2017-2018 was reviewed. It will be published in Sunday's Bulletin.

The next meeting date will be Tuesday, January 16, 2018, at 6 PM.

The meeting ended with a prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Deborah Madrack