



# ALL SAINTS PARISH

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Parish Secretaries

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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 22, 2017**

**TWENTY-NINTH  
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



In today's first reading we learn that Israelites, realizing that Moses was God's anointed spokesman, had begun their arduous flight from Egypt where they had been held in slavery and were now on their way to the Promised Land. All was well until they encountered trials and difficulties. Then they began to ignore God, ignore Moses, and rely on their own desires expressed in false gods to solve their problems. Not only that but they also began to refashion God into their own likeness figuring that they would only be comfortable with a God who made them feel comfortable. Moses tried to teach them that reality was otherwise and that they had to obey God consistently and follow Him faithfully instead of using God only in times of emergencies. Human ways don't work, only God's ways lead to eventual happiness, freedom, and peace.

# COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS

## MASS SCHEDULE

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

8:30 AM Leonard Tkaczyk (Wife, Elizabeth)

11:00 AM For all Parishioners

### Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>

**NO MASS**

### Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>

12:05 PM John Novak (Daughter, Dorothy)

### Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>

12:05 PM Helen Jones (Mr. & Mrs. John Bloom)

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

### Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>

12:05 PM Msgr. Edmund S. Penkala (Joan Kaye & Family)

### Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>

12:05 PM Irene Shemanski (Cindy & Hilary)

### Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>

4:00 PM Herb Mill (Bereavement Group)

### Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM Michael Borinski (Wife, Bernardine & Family)

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**Saturday, October 28, 2017**

### 4:00 PM:

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** – R. Heck, A. Butler.

S. Starosta, C. Kellar

**Lectors** – M.J. Wojtowicz, C. Piczak

**Altar Servers** – P. Pritchard, L. Taylor, Ayden Langdon

**Sunday, October 29, 2017**

### 8:30 AM

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** – P. Motyka, R. Motyka,

D. Prutzman, T. Kirby

**Lectors** – Jonathan Korus, E. Keating

**Altar Servers** – N. Powell, T. Marchlenski, M. Marchlenski

### 11:00 AM:

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** – T. Bradley, A. Mizzer,

K. Narcum, P. Roan

**Lectors** – C. Mihoch, M. Janoski

**Altar Servers** – H. Williams, J. Stritzinger, V. Stritzinger

### **October 22**

Twenty-ninth

Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Is 45:1, 4-6

1Thes 1:1-5b

Mt 22:15-21

(145)

### **October 23**

St. John of

Capistrano

Rom 4:20-25

Lk 12:13-21

(473)

### **October 24**

St. Anthony Mary

Claret

Rom 5:12, 15b,

17-19, 20b-21

Lk 12:35-38

(474)

### **October 25**

Rom 6:12-18

Lk 12:39-48

(475)

### **October 26**

Rom 6:19-23

Lk 12:49-53

(476)

### **October 27**

Rom 7:18-25a

Lk 12:54-59

(477)

### **October 28**

Sts. Simon &

Jude

Eph 2:19-22

Lk 6:12-16 (666)

### **October 29**

Thirtieth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Ex 22:20-26

1 Thes 1:5c-10

Mt 22:34-40

(148)

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

## PARISH EVENTS

Eucharistic



### **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 9<sup>th</sup>:** \$50.00: #956 Rosalie Meurer, #317 Charlene Churnetski, #381 Ann & John Brunick, #224 Catherine Pobutkiewicz, #603 Lois Monka.  
\$100.00: #365 Ronald M. Lipinski.

### **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. Admission includes food and beverages. 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 12:00 PM 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.

## **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

## **FOOD DRIVE**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, COUNCIL 984** is collecting groceries in parts of Larksville, Edwardsville, Iona Place, Lyndwood and Breslau in Hanover Twp. for the upcoming holidays. 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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, COUNCIL 11901** is soliciting non-perishable food items for its "Give Thanks by Giving" food drive on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. The Knights will be collecting the donations starting at 10:00 AM. Residents are asked to place their non-perishable food items in a bag and place the bag on your front porch prior to the pick-up time. Place the door-hanger on the bag, if possible, for identification purposes.

All food collected will be staying in the Plymouth area through the Christian Service Center. Thank you for your support. **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.

## **5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY ROSARY**

To help bring parishioners together in a spiritual activity and promote devotions to Mary, our parish Knights of Columbus, Council 11901, is pleased to conduct a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary on October 28<sup>th</sup>, following the 8:30 AM Mass, in the front pews of the Church. Knights and other parishioners are encouraged to join in praying the Rosary as a corporate body. All are invited.

## **DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL**

Catholic Education in our Schools and Parishes

*“Educating the future generations of the faithful.”*

Shaping the next generation of the faithful through a Catholic education in our schools and parishes is an essential mission of the Diocese of Scranton. Last year, nearly 5,000 elementary, middle and high school students benefitted from the academic programs and spiritual guidance offered by our Catholic Schools. More than 17,000 children received religious education in parish-based programs, instilling in them an intimate knowledge of the faith and the love of God, and fostering a desire to serve one another.

## **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: *Rita Williams and Elizabeth L. Jenkins*** (mother of Colleen Jenkins, 303 E. State St., Larksville, PA 18704-1015)

### **EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE**

**Dinner Dance:** Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, St. Faustina Parish Center, 518 S. Hanover St., Nanticoke. Doors open @ 5:15 PM. Polish-American Buffet from 6 to 7:00 PM. Dancing to Joe Stanky from 7 to 10:00 PM. Tickets are \$20.00. For more info call Mike @ 570-417-3878 or Paula @ 570-735-1351.

**#Leaveamark17**, a gathering of the young church with Bishop Joseph C. Bambera to kickoff National Vocation Awareness Week in the Diocese of Scranton, will be held on Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, with Mass in the Cathedral of Saint Peter, 315 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton at 5:00 pm, and a reception following in the Diocesan Pastoral Center. Praise and worship music will begin at 4:45 PM. For more information, please call the Diocesan Vocation Office at 570-207-1452 or visit [facebook.com/scrantonvoc](https://facebook.com/scrantonvoc).

**Bingo:** St. Faustina Parish, Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, in the basement of St. Mary's School, 1030 S. Hanover St., Nanticoke. Doors open at 12:30, games begin at 1:45 PM.

### **Tricks of the Trade for Pastoral Musicians: A Panel Discussion**

The Scranton Chapter of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians (NPM) will hold its next meeting on Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 P< to 8:30 PM at Immaculate Conception Parish, 801 Taylor Ave., Scranton. The topic for the evening will be "Tricks of the Trade for Pastoral Musicians: A Panel Discussion" and will feature brief presentations by members of the Scranton NPM Executive Council with advice, tips and shortcuts to help enhance the music ministry and liturgical life in the parish. While the session is specifically geared to music directors and coordinators of liturgy, all are welcome to attend. The evening begins with dinner, followed by the presentation and then Night Prayer. There is no fee, but a free-will offering will be taken up to help offset the cost of dinner. For more information or to register, please contact David Baloga, Scranton NPM Program Director at 570-207-2213 ext. 1158, or visit ScrantonNPM.com.

**Winter Bingo:** Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, Our Lady of Czestochowa Society of the Exaltation of Holy Cross Church, 420 Main Road, Hanover Township. Doors open at noon and bingo begins at 1:00 PM. Cost is \$3.00. For more information, call the rectory at 570-823-6242.

### **Front Porch Project: Protecting PA'S Kids From Abuse**

The United Way of Wyoming Valley is partnering with Pennsylvania Family Support Alliance to offer the "Front Porch Project", a workshop designed to educate community members on how to protect children from abuse and neglect. **This event to be held Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 AM to noon at Conlan Hall St. Ignatius Loyola Parish, Kingston is free of charge and includes a meal but registration is required.** For further details, interested individuals should contact Jennifer Deemer at [ideemer@unitedwaywb.org](mailto:ideemer@unitedwaywb.org) or 570-829-6711 ext. 1235. See invitation posted on the parish website and Facebook page.

### **Turkey Bingo**

Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Parish, 33 Manhattan St., Ashley. Doors open at noon & games start at 1:00 PM. Admission is \$3.00 & includes 2 baby cards. Specials & door prizes will be offered. The kitchen will be open and available for takeout starting at 11:00 AM. Soups, haluski, hot dogs and more!

*Remember the past, plan for the future, but live for today, because yesterday is gone and tomorrow may never come.*

*Luke the Evangelist*



**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 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Sanctuary Candle & Hosts – in memory of Julius Pick**



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

Offertory: \$4463.75

Loose Collection: \$112.00      Energy: \$3.00  
Maintenance: \$123.00      Holydays: \$22.00  
Catholic Ed.: \$5.00      CSC: \$325.00  
Insurance: \$8.00      Clergy Care: \$15.00\*  
World mission: \$20.00\*  
Catholic Relief: \$3.00\*  
Churches in C & E Europe: \$3.00\*

**\$5102.75**

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

*\*Last week's Diocesan Collections amounted to  
\$41.00 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!!!**

*Miraculous Medal Novena  
Prayed on Tuesdays*

*Novena to St. Jude  
Prayed on Thursday*

*First Friday  
Prayer to  
The Sacred Heart*





