



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.

NOVEMBER 19, 2017

**THIRTY-THIRD
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

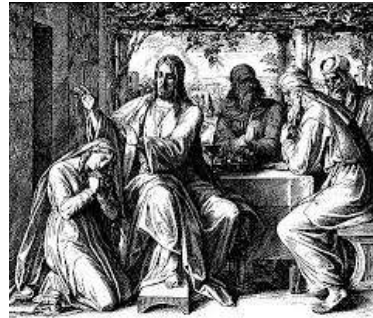
Saturday 3:00PM -3:50PM
or by appointment

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, November 19th

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM Stanley Shevock (Denise Ulichney & Colleen O'Donnell)

Monday, November 20th

NO MASS

Tuesday, November 21st

12:05 PM Alice Saluski (Joseph Dziekan)

Wednesday, November 22nd

12:05 PM All Souls Intentions

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

Thursday, November 23rd

10:00 AM Special Intention

Friday, November 24th

NO MASS

Saturday, November 25th

4:00 PM For all Parishioners

Sunday, November 26th

8:30 AM Albert Romanick (Mr. & Mrs. Carl Coates)

11:00 AM Theresa Millo (Sister, Mary Spatz)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 25, 2017

4:00 PM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – T. Bradley, R. Coates,
R. Heck, M.J. Wojtowicz

Lectors – C. Kellar, M. Kopko

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

Sunday, November 26, 2017

8:30 AM

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – R. Heck, M. Sipper,
J. Sipper, J. Sipper Jr.

Lectors – F. Josephs, A. Walker

Altar Servers – Z. Walker, R. Bantel, M. Weihbrecht

11:00 AM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – J. Karnes, A. Mizzer,
T. Bradley, P. Roan

Lectors – E. Koons, J. Farrell

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

November 19

Thirty-third
Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Prv 31:10-13,
19-20, 30-31
1 Thes 5:1-6
Mt 25:14-30 or
25:14-15,
19-21 (157)

November 20

1 Mc 1:10-15,
41-43, 54-57,
62-63
Lk 18:34-43
(497)

November 21

The Presentation
of the Blessed
Virgin Mary
2 Mc 6:18-31
Lk 19:1-10 (498)

November 22

St. Cecelia
2 MC 7:1, 20-31
Lk 19:11-28
(499)

November 23

St. Clement
St. Columban
1 Mc 2:15-29/
19:41-44 (500)

November 24

St. Andrew
Dung-Lac
1 MC 4:36-37,
52-59
Lk 19:45-48
(501)

November 25

St. Catherine of
Alexandria
1 MC 6:1-13
Lk 20:27-40
(502)

November 26

Our Lord Jesus
Christ, King of
the Universe
Ez 34:11-12,
15-17
Mt 25:31-46
(160)

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

PARISH EVENTS

Eucharistic



Adoration

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 November 6th: \$50.00: #635 John D. Novak, #923 A.E. Yuscavage, #684 N/A, #912 William C. West, #295 Al Czopek. \$100.00: #551 A.E. Yuscavage.

Tickets for our new Lottery, which will begin in February, are now available. Lottery Tickets make great Christmas gifts.



Spiritual Bouquets can be offered in memory of your loved ones for All Souls Day. Spiritual Bouquet envelopes will be placed on the altar and those mentioned will be specially remembered throughout the month of November.

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.

CHOIR

Choir practice will be held on Sunday, November 19th, at 3:00 PM, in the Church.

ADVENT WREATH CANDLE

There are sign-up sheets on the ramp area and vestibule of the Church for you to volunteer to light the Advent Candle before the Masses on the weekends during Advent. Please sign up today.

THANKSGIVING DAY SCHEDULE

November 23rd 10:00 AM

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – K. Narcum, S. Starosta, D. Prutzman, J. Karnes

Lectors – J. Gabriel, M. Kopko

Altar Servers – H. Williams, T. Marchlenski, M. Marchlenski

“HAPPY THANKSGIVING”

PRAYER PARTNERS

The weekend of November 18/19 we are asking you to place your name in the basket for a prayer partner. You can put as much information on the Angel Paper's as you would want. If you only want prayers then just put your name on the Angel. If you would like to have more contact with a parishioner then you can put your address, phone number, etc. You will be able to take a name from the basket the week of December 2/3, the First Sunday of Advent.

COOKIE WALK

The first ever All Saints Parish Cookie Walk will be held on December 10th. The event allows individuals to buy a variety of cookies, just in time for the holiday season. We are looking for some dedicated bakers to help with the event. Sign-up sheets are in both the ramp and back of the church or you can contact the parish office at 570-779-5323 or Debbie Madrack at 570-779-4913. Please put your name, the type of cookie and quantity. More information will follow in the coming weeks.



SNOWBLOWER

We've been asking you for the last several weeks if you would like to take the Cub Cadet 24 inch snow blower, which has been on display in the back of the church, home with you this winter. Well here's how that could happen to you! Yes, as many parishioners have guessed, we will be holding a raffle and chancing off the snow blower. Tickets are available in the ramp area of the Church and also at the rectory. We will only have a total of 300 tickets for sale and tickets will cost \$10.00 each. So if you buy a ticket you will have a 1/300 chance of winning. Not bad odds at all! The drawing for the snow blower will be held on Tuesday November 28, 2017 at 11:00 AM in All Saints Rectory, or sooner if all 300 tickets are sold ahead of the drawing date. Tickets should go fast so don't delay. Buy your tickets as soon as they go on sale. We will also deliver the snow blower to the winner's home, **no extra charge!**



MEETING

Council 11901, our parish Knights of Columbus, will meet on Monday, November 20th, at 6:30 PM, in the Faith Formation Center. Plans for the Christmas flowers for the home-bound, the anniversary Mass, Coats for Kids and manning the Red Kettles for the Salvation Army will be discussed. All Knights are encouraged to attend.

COATS FOR KIDS COLLECTION

Our parish Knights of Columbus, Council 11901, will be collecting for "Coats for Kids" project after all Masses next week-end, November 25th and 26th. Thank you for your support.

PLEASE NOTE

The parish office will be closed on Thursday, November 23rd & Friday, November 24th in observance of Thanksgiving. Only emergency calls will be accepted.

PARISH MINISTRY

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE / CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES

The Social Service Committee will be sponsoring the Christmas Giving Tree starting on the weekend of November 25th and ending on the weekend of December 16th and 17th. Catholic Social Services supplies us with the names of children from our surrounding area. They also include a list of requested Christmas items from each child. We will then place tags on our Christmas Giving Tree specifying the items that the children requested. When a tag is removed we then ask you to bring back the gift wrapped and place it under the tree. The last weekend for the drop off of gifts will be the weekend of December 16th and 17th.



PARENTS NIGHT OUT!

All Saint Youth Group is teaming up with the Faith Formation teachers and students to give parents of young children a night to get ready for the holidays, or simply enjoy a much needed date night together. Children in grades Pre-K through Grade 5 are invited to attend an evening of games, crafts, a snack and singing on Friday, December 1st. Parents may drop their children off in the school cafeteria at 6:00 PM. The event ends at 9:00 PM, but young children may be picked up sooner if needed. Sign-up sheets will be in the ramp area of the Church. There is no charge for the evening. Older children may volunteer to obtain service hours or just to be a part of our parish family. For information contact Rachel Young at 570-704-9932.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Today is Text to Give Weekend

Cards are located in the ramp area and vestibule of the Church explaining how you can use texting to make your gift to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. Gifts are appreciated in any amount and are fully tax-deductible. We appreciate your generosity and may God bless you.

\$40,000.00 Amount Pledged: \$21,985.00, which is 55.0% of our goal.

COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS

The Worship Committee will sponsor Coffee and Doughnuts on the weekend of December 2nd and 3rd.

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.

EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE

SAVE RECEIPTS

Please save your cash register receipts from Plymouth Hometown Market for our local firemen and deposit them in a mailbox or into the box at Plymouth Hometown Market. Any amount of receipt is greatly appreciated. Plymouth Hometown Market gives the firemen a certain percentage. All will be greatly appreciated. There are also two boxes located in Church for the receipts. One is in the ramp area and the other in the back of the Church. Please call Mary Anne Meeker for more information at 570-779-9464.

HEALING SERVICE + ST. IGNATIUS PARISH (KINGSTON, PA)

Tuesday, November 28th, 7:00 PM – Fr. Pio Mandato will be the preacher. There will be sung evening prayer plus Eucharistic Adoration. Jesus said: “Behold, I make all things new!” We enter into a time of worship and adoration, in a spirit of praise and thanksgiving. Come to join us – all are welcome. Bring your needs to the One who said: “Come to Me!” We will have an extended period of prayer and the “laying on of hands” trusting in the Holy Spirit.

THE SOUND OF MUSIC

Presented by Holy Redeemer High School, Wilkes-Barre, on Friday, December 1st, and Saturday, December 2nd. Shows will be at 7:00 PM. Reserved seating – Adults: \$10.00 – Seniors \$9.00 and students \$8.00. Call 570-829-2424 to pick up presale tickets.

PLACEMENT / SCHOLARSHIP TEST

Holy Redeemer High School, Wilkes-Barre, for interested public and private school 8th graders. Saturday, December 9th, 8:30 AM. Call the Guidance Office at 570-829-2424 to register for the test.

THE FEAST OF ST. NICHOLAS

The Slovak Heritage Society of N.E. PA invites you to celebrate The Feast of St. Nicholas on Sunday, December 2nd, at 2:00 PM, at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Center, at St. Mary’s Church of the Immaculate Conception, 134 South Washington St., Wilkes-Barre.

TOY DRIVE

St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen, a program of Catholic Social Services is once again teaming up with local parishes and the United States Marines “Toys for Tots” for this year’s Christmas Toy Drive. Registration for toys and food for Christmas is at Our Lady of Hope Parish, 40 Park Ave., Wilkes-Barre on Monday, November 20th, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM and 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. November registration is required to receive Toys and Food in December. Parents should bring the following: Original Photo ID, Original birth certificates for children and proof of current address. Custodial grandparents must show official documents. ACCESS cards WILL NOT be accepted as ID. Food Distribution will take place at St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen 39 Jackson St., W-B, on Monday, December 18th, from 10:30 AM – 2:00PM and 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM. Toy Distribution will take place at Our Lady of Hope Parish, 40 Park Ave., W-B, on Monday, December 18th, from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM and 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM.



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 November 19th
Hosts– in memory of Irene Shemanski



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

In loving memory of our
mother, Mae Mizzer
George, Rose Mary, Bill,
Ed, Mark & Joseph

In loving memory of my
husband, James W. Behm
Love always,
Rose Mary

In loving memory of
Thomas G. Spitalik
Love always,
Rose Mary Behm

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

November 11th & November 12th

Offertory: \$5054.00

Loose Collection: \$184.00 Energy: \$65.00

All Saints: \$16.00 Insurance: \$470.00

Candles: \$151.00 Catholic Ed.: \$12.00

Clergy Care: \$39.00*

\$5991.00

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

**Last week's Diocesan Collections amounted to
\$39.00 which is sent directly to the Diocese of
Scranton.*



What can you do, at
your young age, to
lead others to Christ?
Youth Group at All
Saints Parish invites
kids from grades 7 –
12 to accept the
challenge:

“Dare to be a Disciple”

*Miraculous Medal
Novena
Prayed on Tuesdays*

*Novena to St. Jude
Prayed on Thursday*

*First Friday
Prayer to
The Sacred Heart*

