



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 26, 2017

**OUR LORD, JESUS
CHRIST, KING OF THE
UNIVERSE**

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



We celebrate today what is popularly and traditionally called the Feast of Christ the King. This is also the beginning of the last week of our Catholic Liturgical Year, as the New Year begins with Advent next Sunday. We often mention that time is a gift to us; this idea of measuring Church time is also a gift, but do we truly appreciate it? People tend to say “I go to church.” In reality, Christ does not call us to “go” to church; He calls us to be Church. We should live our lives in such a way that it is clear we are Catholic and Christian and part of Christ's Kingdom, for He is our King.

COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 26th

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

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

Monday, November 27th

NO MASS

Tuesday, November 28th

12:05 PM Stanley Gulbush (Micharl & Kyle Magda)

Wednesday, November 29th

12:05 PM Mark Bradley (Theresa, Megan & Luke)

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

Thursday, November 30th

NO MASS

Friday, December 1st

12:05 PM Joseph Evan (Thomas Janoski)

Saturday, December 2nd

4:00 PM John & Loretta Hogan (Jola, McCue & Hogan Families)

Sunday, December 3rd

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM Bernice Simonds (Deborah Burns & Joann)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 2, 2017

4:00 PM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – A. Brunick, A. Butler,
R. Coates, S. Starosta

Lectors – M.J. Wojtowicz, C. Kellar

Altar Servers – L. Taylor, Abigail Young, Ayden Langdon

Sunday, December 3, 2017

8:30 AM

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – P. Motyka, R. Motyka,
D. Prutzman, T. Kirby

Lectors – Jonathan Korus, F. Josephs

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

11:00 AM

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

Lectors – Children

Altar Servers – H. Williams, R. Bantel, M. Weihbrecht

November 26

Our Lord Jesus
Christ, King of
the Universe
Ez 34:11-12,
15-17

Mt 25:31-46
(160)

November 27

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20

Lk 2:1-4 (503)

November 28

Dn 2:31-45

Lk 21:5-11 (504)

November 29

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14,

16-17, 23-28

Lk 21:12-19

(505)

November 30

St. Andrew

Rom 10:9-

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Mt 4:18-22 (684)

December 1

Dn 7:2-14

Lk 21:29-33

(507)

December 2

Dn 7:15-27

Lk 21:34-36

(508)

December 3

First Sunday of

Advent

Is 63:16b-17, 19b,

64:2-7

1 Cor 1:3-9

Mk 13:33-37 (2)

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

PARISH EVENTS

MEETINGS

All Saints Ushers Club: Sunday, December 3rd, 2:00 PM, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center. All ushers are asked to attend this meeting. Anyone wishing to join the ushers club is invited to attend.

Worship Committee: Tuesday, December 5th, 6:30PM, at the rectory.

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 13th: \$50.00: #866 Diane Miskin, #016 John Kurilla, #091 JoAnn Prushinski, #593 Tom & Mary Ruskey, #571 Joan Marie Harry.

\$100.00: #966 Jackie Schultz..

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

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 26th, after 8:30 AM Mass; Sunday, December 3rd, at 3:00 PM and Friday, December 8th, after the 6:00 PM Mass. .

THANK YOU

We are pleased to report that our annual Nite at the Races and Basket Raffle this year was a very successful event. Profit from the event was as follows: Nite at the Races, \$2432.82; Basket Raffle, \$1524.00, for a total profit of \$3956.82. We would like to thank everyone who sponsored a horse or were a race sponsor. Thank you to anyone who donated hot dogs, ground beef, soda, buns, baskets or made a monetary donation. The only way an event like this can be successful is with people willing to volunteer their time. So to everyone who came out to help, a very special thank you. Hope to see you next year at our Nite at the Races and Basket Raffle!

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.

PRAYER PARTNERS

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, from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM, in the Holy Child Faith Formation Center basement. Purchase a box and fill it with as many cookies as you can. Prices are \$5 for a small box and \$10 for a large box. It is a great opportunity for you to buy a variety of homemade cookies 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

SNOWBLOWER



This weekend, November 25th / 26th, will be the last weekend to purchase your tickets for a chance to win the Cub Cadet 24 inch snow blower. Tickets will be available before and after all weekend Masses in the ramp area of the Church. You can also come to the rectory office for tickets during office hours on Monday, November 27th, and until 10:00 AM on Tuesday, November 28th. The drawing will be held on Tuesday, November 28th, at 11:00 AM, in All Saints Rectory. If you haven't had the opportunity to purchase a chance please do so this weekend. Your continued support of our parish fundraisers is very much appreciated. We will also deliver the snow blower to the winner's home, **no extra charge!**

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.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

Next food distribution, **Thursday, December 21st**, 9am – 11am. The Christian Service Center is in dire need of canned fruit, dried pasta, peanut butter, jelly, cereals & juices.

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 and Marge Demareo.. 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: *Edward Kraynak*
(brother of Ann Marie Kraynak, 168 Beade St., Plymouth, PA 18651)

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 26th
Sanctuary Candle & Hosts– in memory of Mark Bradley**



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

<p>ADS ARE \$5.00 EACH</p>	<p>Congratulations 56th Wedding Anniversary George & Mary Ann Meeker Love, Children</p>	
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WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

November 18th & November 19th

Offertory: \$6263.00

Loose Collection: \$98.50	Energy: \$623.00
All Saints: \$36.00	Insurance: \$176.00
Candles: \$105.50	Catholic Ed.: \$5.00
Church Maintenance: \$5.00	CSC: \$4.00
Clergy Care: \$14.00*	
Missions: \$4.00*	

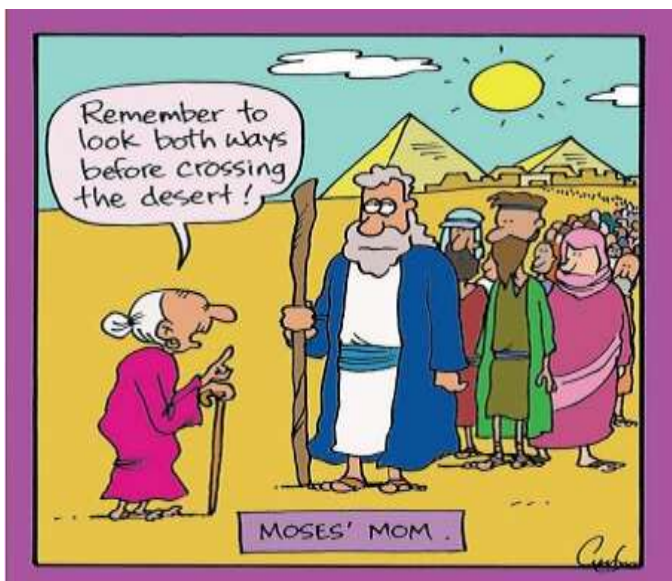
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Thank you! Your stewardship and generosity toward your parish is greatly needed and appreciated.

**Last week's Diocesan Collections amounted to \$18.00 which is sent directly to the Diocese of Scranton.*



All Saints Youth Group is teaming up with the Faith Formation teachers and students to give parents of young children a night out. **If you are interested in helping**, arrive at 6PM in the school cafeteria on Friday, December 1st. We are in charge of games!!!



*Miraculous Medal Novena
Prayed on Tuesdays*

*Novena to St. Jude
Prayed on Thursday*

*First Friday
Prayer to
The Sacred Heart*

All Saints Parish
Social Concerns Committee
Meeting minutes from November 15, 2017

Those in attendance were Mary and Bob Burns, Theresa and Mike Flynn, John and Marsha Sipper, Jackie Karnes, Tammy Walker and Kathy Narcum

1. Opened with a prayer @ 6:30pm
2. Current Issues and updates
 - A. Bingo at the Dan Flood Apartments
 - a. December 6th @ 6:00pm
 - b. Roxanne will call with the count
 - c. Buy supplies , chips, pretzels, soda, and prizes
 - d. Call Happy Pizza to place order
 - e. Tammy will get the snacks
 - f. Volunteers to work : Theresa, Jackie, Kathy, Mary and Bob
 - B. Mother Theresa Haven
 - a. Contact parish office for available dates in 2018 to host the men.
 - b. MTH dates available in 2018 (most weeks are open at this time)
 - c. In need of socks, gloves and hats
 - d. Get in contact with Audrey Kocher (See if CCD students can help with the donation of socks, hats and gloves
 - e. Received blankets through Monsignor Kelly
 - C. Christian Service Food Pantry
 - a. Irene will purchase Hams for Christmas
 - D. Christmas Giving Tree
 - a. Tree will be placed on ramp area in the church (week of Nov. 19th)
 - b. Received list of families from Catholic Social Services
 - c. John Sipper will make up the tags to put on the tree
 - d. There will be 23 gift cards in the amount of \$20.00 each
 - e. Last weekend to drop off the gifts will be December 16, 17
 - f. Tammy will contact CSS to pick the gifts
 - g. Parishioners in need of help (0 applications sent in/ deadline was Nov. 15)
 - E. Prayer Shawls
 - a. Ruth Yapple requested 3 shawls
 - F. Plymouth Active Adult Center
 - a. In need of yarn
 - b. Jackie Karnes will get in contact with them
3. Next meeting / January 17, 2018 @ 6:30pm
4. Closing prayer

All Saints Parish /Worship Committee—Minutes from Meeting of Nov 7, 2017

IN ATTENDANCE: Fr. Jacek, Jan Gabriel (chair), Helen Nowak Gabriel, Mary Burns, Jackie Karnes, Doreen Kolojejchick, Pat Merman, Kathy Narcum, John Sipper Sr., John Sipper Jr., Rosemary Coates

1. OPENING PRAYER – at 6:32pm, opened with Prayer for Feast of all Saints
2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING – accepted as published
3. CURRENT ISSUES/UPDATES per sub-committee
 - a. Ministry of Music – Bill Loyack (submitted by Jan G)
 - i. November music was distributed
 - ii. Advent Choir hymnfest. Date will be on December 10 @ 2PM. Introduction & hymns only.
 - iii. Choir requested to sing on Nov 26 (Christ the King Sunday). Sing at 8:30 mass.
 - iv. Comment on Mass of Remembrance -- could not hear choir very well. Checks mics!!!
 - b. Art & Environment- Helen Nowak Gabriel
 - Two people needed to assist MaryJo W in baking of breads for Thanksgiving Mass. Jan G & K Narcum to help MJ on Tuesday, Nov 21 at 2:30 pm, and on Wednesday, Nov 22.
 - Advent Wreath- cannot put on baptismal font. Will use stand & place near ambo. NEED SIGN-UP SHEET FOR FAMILIES TO LIGHT FOR EACH WK LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLES
 - DILEMMA with way Christmas falls this year; doesn't allow much time to set-up Christmas décor. This year we will set-up on Dec 17 but will NOT put out the figures from the crèche. Poinsettias to be displayed Sun, Dec 24. Helen to coordinate the decorating crews & times.
 - c. Altar Servers- John Sipper Jr.
 - Ed Bozek & Ed Weibrecht have volunteered to take on the management/coordination of Altar Servers. They will implement a “refresher course” for newer Servers as needed.
 - d. Eucharistic Ministers – Rosemary Coates – nothing to report
 - e. Lectors – Mary Burns - nothing to report
 - f. Ushers/Greeters – John Sr. – nothing to report
 - i. Sexton Ministry & Pastor’s Update – Fr Jacek
- Our confirmation was held yesterday @ Sts Peter & Paul Church in Plains. Our candidates did well.

Previously Reviewed Business:

Still seeking volunteer/recruit to manage parish website.

Christmas Ball fund raiser - Doreen K.....now named CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE TREE AT ALL SAINTS PARISH

- o 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 sponsored in memory of a loved one OR for intention of living person/family, and hung on the tree in front of church. Tree to go up around Dec 1. 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. People should be advised that they are sponsoring an ornament and not buying it.
- o NEW ITEMS -
 - WORSHIP Committee to sponsor/man Donut Sunday for weekend of Dec 2-3. Work & sweet goods.....
 - Saturday, Dec 2 (4pm mass) = Rosemary Coates & Bob/Mary Burns
 - Sunday, Dec 3 (8:30 mass) = John Sipper Jr. & Helen Gabriel
 - Sunday Dec 3 (11AM mass) = Pat Merman, Kathy Narcum, Jackie Karnes
 - Missals/Music Books expire after last mass on November 26. Need to collect old books for disposal, and put new books in the pews. No re-fitting needed. Need volunteers for after 11AM mass on Nov 26 !!
 - John Sipper SR will handle the “Prayer Angel” project for weekend of Nov 18-19
 - A parishioner suggested supplying a Holiday Patriotic Songbook. Too many things going on right now.
 - Next meeting = TUESDAY, December 5 @ 6:30 pm @ rectory

CLOSING PRAYER - meeting ended at 7:44 PM with Prayer of Thanksgiving