



ALL SAINTS PARISH

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DECEMBER 31, 2017

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

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.

This Sunday, the family life of Jesus, Mary and Joseph is put before us as a model to imitate. We call them the holy family but that does not mean that they did not have problems. Just as every family has to face problems and overcome them. To put it another way, as each of us has to carry a cross, so also the holy family had to carry the cross. Their many trials and tribulations come to mind from reading the Gospels. We can easily imagine how misunderstood both Mary and Joseph must have been when Mary conceived Jesus "before they came to live together". Although this marvelous event happened by the power of the Holy Spirit, their story would never have been believed. Even Joseph was planning to divorce Mary privately, before the angel intervened in a dream to assure him it was the work of God.

COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, January 1st

10:00 AM Lorraine Navroth (Irene Hornish)

Tuesday, January 2nd

NO MASS

Wednesday, January 3rd

12:05 PM Anna Timko (Donald & Shelly Timko)

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

Thursday, January 4th

12:05 PM Dolores Maciejaszek & Son, Joseph
(Frank & Kathy Goskowski)

Friday, January 5th

12:05 PM Edward Evelock (Charles Steczkowski & Family)

Saturday, January 6th

10:00 AM Christmas Remembrance Mass

4:00 PM Mary Zafia (Son, Gary)

Sunday, January 7th

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM Stasia Lepkowski (Fred Gay)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 6, 2018

4:00 PM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – A. Butler, T. Bradley,
S. Starosta, C. Kellar

Lectors – M.A. Meeker, T. Kirby

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

Sunday, January 7, 2018

8:30 AM:

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

Lectors – A. Walker, P. Motyka

Altar Servers – Z. Walker, J. Stritzinger, V. Stritzinger

11:00 AM

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

Lectors – P. Merman, E. Koons

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

December 31

The Holy Family
of Jesus, Mary
and Joseph

Lk 2:22-40 or
2:22, 39-40 (17)

January 1

Solemnity of
Mary, the Holy
Mother of God
Nm 6:22-27 /
Gal 4:4-7 /

Lk 2:16-21 (18)

January 2

Sts. Basil the
Great & Gregory
1 Jn 2:22-28

Jn 1:19-28 (205)

January 3

The Most Holy
Name of Jesus
1 Jn 2:29-3:6

Jn 1:29-34 (206)

January 4

St. Elizabeth Ann
Seton

1 Jn 3:7-10

Jn 1:35-42 (207)

January 5

St. John
Neumann

1 Jn 3:11-21

Jn 1:43-51 (208)

January 6

St. Andre
Bessette

1 Jn 5:5-13

Mk 1:7-11 or

Lk 3:23-38 (209)

January 7

The Epiphany of
the Lord

Is 60:1-6

Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6

Mt 2:1-12 (20)

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

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
JANUARY 1ST**

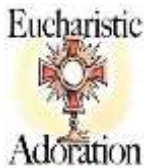
10:00 AM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – K. Narcum, A. Butler, D. Prutzman, J. Kurilla
Lectors: C. Piczak, E. Keating
Altar Servers – A. Young, J. Young, T. Young

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE – ALL SAINTS

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
Monday, January 1st, 10:00 AM

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.

PARISH LOTTERY

Winners for the week of December 18th: \$50.00: #698 Sandy Josephs, #135 Rosaline O'Boyle, #182 Paul J. Kutney, #531 Ann Junevitz, #222 Anne Marie Stevens.
\$100.00: #881 Jean M. Michael.

Tickets for our new Lottery, which will begin in February, are now available.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

For the past several months we have been updating our Parish Census and our mailing list. This information is very important not only for religious statistics report for the Diocese but also it helps us to better plan for the future of our Parish.

Therefore, beginning in January 2018, those parishioners who have not used their envelopes for the last five years will not be sent offertory envelopes. If you find that we inadvertently removed you from the offertory mailing list, and you want to continue to get the envelopes, please call Mollie at the office at 570-779-5323.

We thank you for your continued financial support of our parish.

THANK YOU

All Saints Parish Social Concerns Committee would like to thank all of our parishioners who participated in our Giving Tree Project this Christmas. Thanks to your generous support we were able to provide a Merry Christmas to 23 deserving children, who may have otherwise had nothing under their trees on Christmas morning. Your continued support of the Giving Tree is appreciated by everyone involved in this project, including the children. Thank you and Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

PLEASE NOTE

This year we will be sending letters at the end of the year to those whose offertory donations were \$250.00 or more pursuant to IRS Publication No. 1771. If you donated less than that amount and require a letter at the end of the year, please sign up on the sheets at the back of the church or in the ramp area or call the parish office. December 31st will be the last date that donations can be added to the totals used in the letters.

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE TREE AT ALL SAINTS PARISH

This project was quite a success for the Parish, and we thank all who participated! There will be a Remembrance Mass scheduled for Saturday, January 6th, at 10:00 AM for the intentions of all ornamental remembrances sponsored. All people who contributed to the Remembrance Tree are invited to take a memento booklet that is being produced. These booklets are available in the ramp area of the church. Again, thank you to everyone for their overwhelming participation in this project. A special thank you to Doreen Kolojejchick, Helen Nowak Gabriel, John and Marsha Sipper.

PLEASE NOTE

The parish office will be closed on Monday, January 1st and Tuesday, January 2nd.

BAPTISM CLASS

Wednesday, January 3rd, 7:00 PM, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center.

PARISH MINISTRY

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

Next food distribution, **Thursday, January 25th**, 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, Marge Demarco, Theresa Kopko & Paul & Marilyn Irzinski. 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.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: Adult preparation for 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 December 31st

Hosts & Sanctuary Candle— in memory of Leon Kopko



The bouquet at the Nativity is in memory of Leo Dougherty from daughters.

*In loving memory of
Michael Bogdon III & his
father, Michael Jr.
Love,
Rose Mary Behm*

*Happy birthday to my
friend, in heaven,
Lorraine Navroth
Love always,
Rose Mary Behm*

*In loving memory of
Thomas Spitalik
Love and miss you,
Rose Mary Behm*

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

December 23rd & December 24th

Offertory: \$8872.00

Loose Collection: 802.50 Energy: \$46.00
Holydays: \$46.00 Flowers: \$294.00
Catholic Ed.: \$14.00 Insurance: \$34.00
Candles: \$117.00 Church Maint.: \$2.00
Cemetery: \$5.00 CSC: \$7.00
Christmas: \$11,500.75 Clergy Care: \$48.00*
Religious Retirement: \$40.00*
World Mission: \$7.00*
Central Europe: \$4.00*

\$21,839.25

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

**Last week's Diocesan Collections amounted to
\$99.00 which is sent directly to the Diocese of
Scranton.*



*All Saints Youth Group wishes you
a Merry Christmas and many
blessings for 2018!*

*Miraculous Medal Novena
Prayed on Tuesdays*

*Novena to St. Jude
Prayed on Thursday*

*First Friday
Prayer to
The Sacred Heart*



