



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.

April 29, 2018

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF
EASTER**

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

4:00 PM

Sunday

8:30 AM

11:00 AM

Weekdays

Please check for schedule
in bulletin

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Religious Education

Grades K – 8

Sunday

9:45 AM – 10:45 AM

Today's Gospel reading is taken from middle of the Last Supper discourse. Jesus speaks about his relationship to his disciples. In his metaphor of the vine and the branches, Jesus is referencing the Hebrew Scriptures. In the Hebrew Scriptures, Israel is the vineyard, and Yahweh himself tends the vineyard. One of the primary themes of John's Gospel is to show Jesus to be the fulfillment of God's promises to Israel. In this passage, Jesus teaches his disciples that his relationship with them will not end after his death; he will remain with them always. This unity between Jesus and his disciples is the basis for their ability to continue to do the work that he began. Similarly, Jesus' presence with us through the Gift of the Holy Spirit enables us to continue the work of love and reconciliation that he began. Jesus also teaches his disciples about the importance of the words he has taught to them. Just as Jesus will remain in the disciples, so too will his words. We come to know Jesus through the Scriptures, the living Word of God. Our commitment to be Christ's disciples is sustained through God's Word. This commitment is also strengthened by our life of prayer and nourished by the Eucharist. Through the Eucharist, Jesus dwells in us, remains with us, and transforms us so that we might bear fruit in his name.

COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 29th

8:30 AM Leo Gillis (Rosalie Zekus, Kimberly & Colin)

11:00 AM For all Parishioners

Monday, April 30th

NO MASS

Tuesday, May 1st

12:05 PM Rita Buzinski (John Lelak)

Wednesday, May 2nd

12:05 PM Chester Makos Sr. (Mark & Martha Makos)

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

Thursday, May 3rd

12:05 PM Stephen Szafranovicz (Anita Petroski)

Friday, May 4th

9:00 AM Knights of Columbus – upper Church

Saturday, May 5th

4:00 PM Leo Dougherty (Children)

Sunday, May 6th

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM First Holy Communion

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 5, 2018

4:00 PM:

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

Lectors – M. J. Wojtowicz, C. Piczak

Altar Servers – L. Taylor, J. Stritzinger, V. Stritzinger

Sunday, May 6, 2018

8:30 AM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – J. Sipper, M. Sipper,
J. Sipper Jr., M. Flynn

Lectors – Jonathan Korus, J. Gabriel

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

11:00 AM

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – J. Karnes, A. Mizzer, R. Coates, P. Roan

Lectors – M. Dillon, P. Merman

Altar Servers – A. Young, J. Young, T. Young

April 29

Fifth Sunday of
Easter

Acts 9:26-31

1 Jn 3:18-24

Jn 15:1-8 (53)

April 30

St. Pius V

Acts 14:15-18

Jn 14:21-26 (285)

May 1

St. Joseph the
Worker

Acts 14:19-28/
Jn 14:27-31a

(286)

May 2

St. Athanasius

Acts 15:1-6

Jn 15:1-8 (287)

May 3

Sts. Philip &
James

1 Cor 15:1-8

Jn 14:6-14 (561)

May 4

Acts 15:22-31

Jn 15:12-17 (289)

May 5

Acts 16:1-10

Jn 15:18-21 (290)

May 6th

Sixth Sunday

of Easter

Acts 10:25-26,
34-35, 44-48

1 Jn 4:7-10

Jn 15:9-17 (56)

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

PARISH EVENTS

MEETINGS

Baptism Class – Wednesday, May 2nd, 7:00 PM, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center

Ushers Club – Sunday, May 6th, 2:00 PM, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center. All ushers are asked to attend this meeting.

CATECHISM STUDY GROUP

The Catholic Catechism study group will meet on, Wednesday, May 2nd, at 7:00 PM, at the rectory. We are studying the Ten Commandments. All are welcome.

Eucharistic



Adoration

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration, Wednesday, from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

If you are able to schedule a time, please call Joan Kaye at 570-779-2998.

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

The certificates and pictures have arrived. Please call the office.



First Holy Communion will be celebrated **DURING** the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, May 6th. The “regulars” who attend this Mass should be aware that it will be longer than usual.

CATHOLIC LIGHT

There are 150th Anniversary Editions of the Catholic Light on the ramp area and in the back of the Church. Please take a copy.

PARISH LOTTERY

Winners for the week of April 16th: \$50.00: #425 Janet Mazur, #158 Mary Ann Petcavage, #272 Rosalie Motyka, #489 Maryann Swingle, #079 Robert Doman.

\$100.00: #220 Bernadette Pissott.

PARISH DIRECTORY

Plans are underway for the first All Saints Parish Picture Directory. More information to come soon.

COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS



Social Concerns Committee is sponsoring Doughnut Weekend this weekend.

THANK YOU

A heartfelt thank you to my fellow Bingo committee members and our CCD students for a great job. You are all awesome and a special thank you to “VANNA”. Also thank you to all who attended, donated food, baked goods, supplies and money and to our office parish staff for helping to make our parish Bingo a success.

We would also like to thank Plymouth Hometown Market for their gift certificates towards our Parish Bingo. May God bless them for their thoughtfulness and generosity.

CARNATION DRIVE

On Mothers Day Weekend, May 12th and 13th, we will be supporting the Pro-Life Center in Wilkes-Barre. Please purchase a carnation for \$1.00. They will be at the exits of the Church. IF YOU PREFER: leave the carnation in a vase placed by Our Blessed Lady in honor of a loved one. All proceeds of the sale strictly go towards the operation of the Pro-Life Center. All services, for mothers and their babies, are free of charge and they are conducted by an all-volunteer staff.

FOOD DRIVE

The annual “Letter Carriers’ Stamp Out Hunger Drive” will be held on Saturday, May 12th, throughout the nation, including Lackawanna & Luzerne Counties. Volunteers needed to help sort food between 10:30 AM - 2:30 PM, in the church hall.

SPRING YARD EQUIPMENT RAFFLE

Beginning the weekend of May 5th/6th we will be selling Raffle tickets in the ramp area of the Church for a Spring Yard Equipment Drawing. The prizes being chanced off are:

1st prize: HONDA 21 INCH SELF-PROPELLED GAS MOWER

2nd prize: STIHL GAS WEED & GAS TRIMMER

3rd prize: STIHL GAS LEAF & GRASS BLOWER

Cost of a ticket is \$10.00. Chances will be available before and after all Masses through the weekend of May 26th/27th. Tickets can also be purchased at the parish office. The drawing will be held on Tuesday, May 29th, at 11:00 AM, in the rectory. All prizes will be on display in the ramp area. Thank you. A limited # of tickets will be available.

PARISH MINISTRY

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

Next food distribution, **Thursday, May 24th**, 9am – 11am. The Christian Service Center is in dire need of canned fruit, dried pasta, peanut butter, jelly, cereals & juices.

ALTAR SERVERS

Anyone wishing to become an altar server can call Ed Bozek at 570-472-1474 or the parish office.

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, Joel Rivera, John S. Nowak, Joseph M., Donna, Frank, Daniel, Rosalie, Al, Marge Demarco, Theresa Kopko, Paul & Marilyn Irzinski, Joe, Audrey & Mollie. 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.



DIOCESAN EVENTS

“REFRESH YOUR FAITH”

Does your faith need a boost? Looking to be inspired and uplifted? Then join hundreds of women, at all levels of faith from Northeast PA and beyond as they gather at the 1st Annual Catholic Women's Conference. The Conference includes Mass with Bishop Joseph Bambera. Enjoy a continental breakfast, lunch and shopping at the Catholic Vendor Marketplace. The University of Scranton, Byron Complex, June 23rd, from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. For registration and information go to www.diocesofscranton.org/catholic-womens-conference.

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

2018 4th Annual Catholic Men's conference for the Diocese of Scranton: “Be A Man: Christ is Here! Come and See!” May 5th, from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM in the King's College gym on North Main Street in Wilkes-Barre. Three nationally-known presenters will highlight various aspects of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. Bishop Joseph Bambera will celebrate the closing Mass. Registration/Continental Breakfast at 7:00 AM; Main Conference (including lunch) and Mass from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Cost: \$35.00 (\$30.00 early bird by 4/16); \$15.00 for students; Priests, Deacons and Seminarians FREE. Register by calling 570-207-2213 the (Diocesan Pastoral Center) or mail the completed conference brochure application with your check to: Office for Parish Life, 330 Wyoming Ave., Scranton, PA 18503 Attn: Men's Conference. You can also register on line at www.BeAManConference.com

WASHINGTON, D.C. PILGRIMAGE

A Pilgrimage to the National Basilica of the Immaculate Conception and The National Geographic Museum to see the Tomb of Christ exhibition will be held on May 20th. Cost is \$60.00 which includes the bus fare, gratuity, breakfast items and snacks on the bus, entrance fee to the museum and hoagies on the way home. For more information please contact Theresa Lisiewski @ 570-822-0831.



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.



*Flowers this weekend are in memory of **Joseph Roditus**, by family.*

"Special" Day for
Donna & Michael Bogdon
Love always,
Rose Mary Behm

Happy birthday to our
brother, Joe Mizzer, love,
George, Rose Mary, Bill,
Ed, Mark, family & friends

Happy Birthday
To my friend,
Rita Petros
Love, Rose Mary Behm

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

April 21st & April 22nd

Offertory: \$5388.00

Loose Collection: \$118.00 Insurance: \$16.00

Energy: \$16.00 Maintenance: \$55.00

Easter: \$174.00 CSC: \$107.00

Holyday: \$1.00 Holy Thursday: \$2.00

Ash Wednesday: \$2.00 Clergy Care: \$20.00*

Good Friday: \$2.00*

Cath. Home Missions: \$50.00*

\$5951.00

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

**Last week's Diocesan Collections amounted to
\$72.00 which is sent directly to the Diocese of
Scranton.*

Happy Birthday to
Betts

Thank you to everyone who donated
a basket and to everyone who
purchased chances. Because of your
support, we were able to have
another successful basket raffle.
Maureen Dillon & Debbie Madrack

Miraculous Medal Novena
Prayed on Tuesday after
Mass

Novena to St. Jude
Prayed on Thursday

First Friday Prayer to
The Sacred Heart



BASKETS RAFFLE 2018**WINNERS**

1	PUTTING ON THE PINK	KAREN DILLON
2	CANDLE BASKET	JEANETTE SHOCK
3	LUNCH BAG W/ GIFT CERTIFICATES	IRELAND KARNES
4	GAMES BASKET	CINDY EGAN
5	SPICE BASKET	JACKIE KARNES
6	SPRING QUILT	JACKIE KARNES
7	COFFEE BASKET	MARY ANN PETCAVAGE
8	SNACK BASKET	MARY KREFSAI
9	PENN ST GRILL COVER & CAST IRON GRIDDLES	NANCY LOCKER
10	CINCO DE MAYO BASKET	MAUREEN DILLON
11	KITCHEN SETS -CANISTERS, JARS,TEA KETTLE	DEB JAKUBCZYK
12	PICTURE FRAME/DOMINO'S PIZZA CERTIFICATES	ROSEMARY COATES
13	CHOCOLATE BASKET - GERTRUDE HAWKS	KAREN DILLON
14	LOTTERY TREE BASKET	LEE PERLIS
15	PINK ITALIA JACKET/ROSARIES BLESSED BY POPE FRANCIS	ELLEN JO MANGAN
16	CANDY FLOWER BASKET	DELORES LYNN
17	HAND MADE KNIT HAT, SCARF, AFGHAN	KAREN DILLON
18	PICTURE FRAME WITH \$100	ANN KRUGER
19	ITALIAN BASKET	VALERIE CACKOWSKI
20	EARRINGS AND NECKLACE	SANDY YEAGER
21	CORONA BASKET	MARY ANN PETCAVAGE
22	BATH BASKET	BARB WENGRSEN
23	FRAME WITH GIFTS CARDS	SUSAN WESOLOWSKI
24	PINK APPLE LEMONADE BASKET	MAUREEN DILLON
25	CRACKER BARREL BASKET	CAROL MICHALEK
26	WATER TOYS BASKET	SARAH MUNDY

***SPIRITUAL BOUQUET FOR MOTHER'S DAY ...***

What a wonderful way to honor your Mom! There are envelopes in your packet. Fill out the spiritual Bouquet Envelope and place it in the collection basket. Mother's Day intention envelopes will be placed on the altar and be specially remembered at all Masses on Mother's Day Weekend and throughout the month of May.



School Supply Program

The Social Concerns Committee of All Saints Parish will be sponsoring a School Supply Program. This program will be opened to families that are struggling financially, not only in our parish but from within our local communities. This program will be opened to children from Kindergarten through Grade 6.

Our goal is to supply each child with a new backpack which will be filled with necessary school supplies. Our committee will supply the backpacks and we will be asking our parishioners to help by purchasing school items from the itemized list below. All school items purchased can then be dropped off in the ramp area of the church before all the weekend masses during the months of June and July. There will be a designated container set up in the ramp area for the donated items.

School Supply List

Crayons	Safety Scissors
#2 Pencils	Folders
Colored Pencils	12 inch rulers
Pencil sharpeners	3 Ring Binders
Erasers	Pencil Pouches
Highlighters	1 Subject wide ruled notebooks
Washable markers	Composition notebooks
Glue sticks	Antibacterial hand sanitizer
Tissues	

To the families that are in the need of help with school supplies, we ask that you fill out the application below and then drop it off at the parish office or in the collection basket during the weekend masses. They must be returned no later than May 27th. This application can also be used by families who are struggling financially within our local communities. The pick up date for the backpacks filled with school supplies will be on August 11th, 2018 in the church basement between 10:00am. and noon. For more info, contact Mary Burns @ 570-824-1155.

Application for School Supplies

1. Child's name _____
Child's grade _____
Boy / Girl
2. Child's name _____
Child's grade _____
Boy / Girl
3. Child's name _____
Child's grade _____
Boy / Girl

If there are more than 3 children, just add to above list

Deadline is May 27, 2018