



ALL SAINTS PARISH

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**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

3:00 to 3:50 PM

or by appointment

Religious Education

Grades K – 8

Sunday

9:45 AM – 10:45AM

Parish Mission Statement

We, All Saints Parish, are drawn 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.

It is tempting to be selfish with our time and energy. There are so many plausible excuses for holding back from the work that needs to be done. How easy to decide to live just for ourselves and let society fend for itself. But the Lord calls us to face the question, "What can I do for my community?" rather than "What can my community do for me?" It is a basic lesson that we have to keep on learning throughout our lives. James and John, in today's Gospel, may reflect how we relate to God. We set to praying in earnest whenever we want something for ourselves. Jesus answers them with a question of his own, to suggest that they need to change their priorities. The best request we can make to God is this, "Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven" (Mt 6:10.) And God's will is that we live our life in the imitation of Christ his Son, and give ourselves in service to others. The death of Jesus on the cross was simply the final expression of that spirit of service which characterized his whole life. Every day he died to himself, because he lived "not to be served, but to serve." His life was a daily emptying of self (Phil 2:7), a self-emptying which was only complete when he gave his last breath on the cross The complete missionary!

A COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS **MASS SCHEDULE**

Sunday, October 21st

8:30 AM 68th Wedding Anniversary of Stanley & Louise Bednarski

11:00 AM For all Parishioners

Monday, October 22nd

NO MASS

Tuesday, October 23rd

12:05 PM Pearl Bonczewski (Sister, Arlene Muchler)

Wednesday, October 24th

12:05 PM John Novak (Daughter, Dorothy)

NO MASS

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

Thursday, October 25th

12:05 PM Katherine Zionce (William Amesbury)

Friday, October 26th

12:05 PM Yvonne Ball (Tom, Kristen, Andrew & Ethan)

Saturday, October 27th

4:00 PM Michael Borinski (Wife, Bernardine & Children)

Sunday, October 28th

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM Deceased members of Michael Millo Family (Family)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 27, 2018

4:00 PM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion –R. Coates, C. Kellar,
S. Starosta, M.J. Wojtowicz

Lectors – M. Kopko, C. Piczak

Altar Servers – P. Pritchard, R. Young, Abigail Young

Sunday, October 28, 2018

8:30 AM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion –P. Motyka, R. Motyka,
M. Flynn, D. Prutzman

Lectors – M. Dillon, E. Keating

Altar Servers – M. Bozek, J. Bozek, R. Bantel

11:00 AM:

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

Lectors – P. Merman, C. Mihoch

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

October 21

Twenty-ninth

Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Is 53:10-11

Heb 4:14-16

Mk 10:35-45 or

10:42-45 (146)

October 22

Saint John Paul II

Eph 2:1-10

Lk 12:13-21 (473)

October 23

St. John of

Capistrano

Eph 2:12-22

Lk 12:35-38 (474)

October 24

Saint Anthony

Mary Claret

Eph 3:2-12

Lk 12:39-48 (475)

October 25

Eph 3:14-21

Lk 12:49-53 (476)

October 26

Eph 4:1-6

Lk 12:54-59 (477)

October 27

Eph 4:7-16

Lk 13:1-9 (478)

October 28

Thirtieth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Jer 31:7-9

Heb 5:1-6

Mk 10:46-52

(149)

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

PARISH EVENTS

MEETING

Finance Council – Thursday, October 25th, 6:00 PM, in the rectory,



EUCCHARISTIC 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.

PARISH LOTTERY WINNERS

Week of October 8th: \$50.00: #546 N/A, #344 Maria Sabia, #174 Robert Wojtowicz, #746 Rich Lafferty, #812 Steve Tribus. \$100.00: #208 Linda Kotch.

CCD REGISTRATION FORMS

Faith Formation Registration Forms for the coming year, 2018-2019, are available on the ramp area of the Church, at the parish office and also online on our web page.

TRIP

The Senior Citizens Friendship Club of St. Mary's/All Saints Parish are having a trip to The Waterfront at Silver Birches on November 28, 2018. Cost is \$63.00 and includes bus, apple strudel and beverage upon arrival, vendors for shopping, famous broccoli salad, full course meal, show "A Country Christmas", audience participation after show, open bar 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM, and a snack before leaving. Please call Ann at 570-779-3203 for reservations. Seats are always assigned as they are paid in full.

ALL SAINTS DAY CELEBRATION PARTY will be held on October 28th, 2018, from twelve noon until 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 area and the back of the church. With everyone's help and cooperation we will have a wonderful celebration.



CHOIR PRACTICE Sunday, October 21st, at 3:00 PM, in the Church. New members are always welcome.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Our annual Mass of Remembrance is scheduled for Saturday, November 3rd, 10:00 AM. Please join us for this spiritual celebration for our departed loved ones.

SPIRITUAL BOUQUETS

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.

NITE AT THE RACES AND BASKET RAFFLE

All Saints Parish will hold our annual Nite at the Races on Saturday, November 3rd, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center. Doors open at 6:30 PM, post time is 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. 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.



WE WILL ALSO HAVE OUR BASKET RAFFLE

If you would like to donate a basket you can bring it to Church and leave it in the ramp area or you can drop it off at the rectory office. Tickets are being sold before and after all Masses. Please call Maureen Dillon at 570-779-9874 if you are donating a basket or you have any questions. Thank you!

BASKET LIST NOVEMBER 2018

CANDLES FOR LUCK	\$50 LOTTERY TICKETS/4 SMALL CANDLES
LOTTERY BASKET	\$100 LOTTERY TICKETS
ITALIAN BASKET	PASTA, SAUCE ETC
FLANNEL QUILT BASKET	QUILT, 2 MUGS, HOT CHOCOLATE, 4 TEA LIGHT CANDLES
VERA BRADLEY BASKET	VERA BRADLEY CROSS BODY PURSE, INFINITY SCARF
LUXE FLEECE BASKET	LUXE FLEECE, BOTTLE OF WINE, 2 GLASSES
TAIL GATE TIME	60 QT COOLER, CASE OF MILLER LITE, SIX PK SODA, SNACKS
DOG BASKET	DOG TREATS, TOYS, FOOD SAMPLES
ALEX & ANI BRACLETS	WOMEM'S TREE OF LIFE BAHGLE, NEW BIGINNINGS BRACELET
COOKIE MONSTER BASKET	VARIETY OF BOXES OF COOKIES
COFFEE OR TEA TIME	VARIOUS COFFEE AND TEA
WINTER WARMTH	3 HATS, 2 PAIR GLOVES 7SOCKS, 3 SCARFS
PICTURE FRAME WITH \$100	FRAME WITH \$100 BILL
FLOWER POT	METAL FLOWER POT WITH FLOWERS
MAKE & BAKE BASKET	BAKING SUPPLIES
WHINE FOR TWO	2 BOTTLES OF WINE, CHOCLATES, CRACKERS

PARISH MINISTRY

“FILL THE CRIB”

The Social Concerns Committee is sponsoring a “Fill the Crib” collection for the Pro- Life Center in Wilkes-Barre during the month of October. There is a need for diapers – sizes 1 & 2; and boys clothing - size 6 to 9 months. Other items are also appreciated – such as receiving blankets, sleepers, onesies, etc. There will be a crib in the ramp area for your donations from October 6th through October 28th. Thank you for your support of this project.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER Next food distribution, **Thursday, October 25th**, 9am – 11am. The Christian Service Center is in dire need of canned fruit, dried pasta, peanut butter, jelly, cereals & juices.

FOOD DRIVE

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, PLYMOUTH COUNCIL 984, is collecting groceries in parts of Larksville, Edwardsville, Iona Place, Lyndwood and Breslau in Hanover Township for the upcoming holidays. Please place your non-perishable food donations in a bag on your front porch before 10:00 AM on Saturday, October 27th. For more information call George Grantuskas at 570-814-9239.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, COUNCIL 11901 will hold their annual “Give Thanks by Giving” food drive on Saturday, October 27th; with Knights collecting donations in Plymouth starting at 10:00 AM. Residents are asked to place their non-perishable food items in a bag and place it on your front porch prior to the pick-up time. All food collected will stay in the Plymouth area through the Christian Service Center. Thank you for your support.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE / PARISHIONERS IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE

The Social Concerns Committee would like to help our parishioners that have children, and are in need of assistance this Christmas season. The children must be under the age of 18. There are forms available for pick up at the parish office. They will have to be filled out with the child’s name and requested Christmas items. The forms must be returned to the parish office no later than Wednesday, November 14th. Any forms returned after November 14th will not be eligible for this year.

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, Joseph M., Donna, Frank, Daniel, Rosalie, Al, Marge Demarco, Theresa Kopko, Paul & Marilyn Irzinski, Joe, Audrey, Mollie, Louise, Elizabeth and Bill. 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.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Michael and Alyson Kotch Tobias who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage in our Church last week. May they grow each day in harmony and wisdom

SAVE RECEIPTS

Please save your receipts from Plymouth Hometown Market for our local firemen. For more information, please contact Mary Anne Meeker @ 570-779-9464. Containers are located in the ramp area and vestibule of the Church. Thank you.

DIOCESAN EVENTS

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today is World Mission Sunday. We celebrate this day by remembering the revitalizing mission at the heart of our Christian faith – to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith ensures the work and service of the Mission Church, as it supports priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.

TOMB OF UNBORN

The 22nd Anniversary of Wyoming Valley Knights of Columbus Tomb of Unborn will take place on Sunday, October 21st, at 2:00 PM, at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Five decades of the rosary will be prayed for an end to abortion. All Wyoming Valley Knights of Columbus and faithful are invited to attend. For more information contact Patrick Umbra (PFN) at 570-822-3597.

VIRTUS TRAINING

Sunday, October 28th, 1:00 PM, at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Lake Silkworth, 2011 State Route 29, Hunlock Creek. To register, contact the rectory office at 570-477-50-40. Session will take place in the church Hall.

Monday, October 29th, 4:00 PM, at Misericordia University, Dallas. If you are an adult employee or volunteer who has direct contact or routine interaction with children, please make every effort to participate in this training. Your attendance IS important. Thank you.

#LEAVEAMARK18

A gathering of the **young church** (16-35) with Bishop Joseph C. Bambera to kickoff National Vocation Awareness Week in the Diocese, will be held on **Sunday, November 4th**, with Mass in the Cathedral of Saint Peter, 315 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton at 5:00 PM. A reception will follow in the Diocesan Pastoral Center. Praise and worship music will begin at 4:40 PM. This event will officially close the 150th Anniversary Year for the Diocese of Scranton. Call the Diocesan Vocation Office at 570-207-1452 or visit vocations.dioceseofscranton.org for more information.

RESPECT LIFE BANQUET

Wyoming Valley Chapter of Pennsylvanians for Human Life 34th Annual Respect Life Banquet will be held on Monday, November 5th, beginning at 6:00 PM. For Banquet reservations mail \$35.00 to PHL, 31 Hanover Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702 (please include phone number). No tickets will be sold at the door. Thank you. Keynote speaker will be Mr. David Bereit, Author, speaker and founder of 40 Days for Life.



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 21st

Sanctuary Candle & Hosts – in memory of James Hogan



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



ADS - \$5.00

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

October 13th & October 14th

Offertory: \$4358.00

Loose Collection: \$184.15

Maintenance: \$450.00

Candles: \$346.30

Catholic Ed.: \$5.00

All Saints: \$25.00

Clergy Care: \$18.00* World Missions: \$5.00*

\$5391.45

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

**Last week's Diocesan Collection amounted to \$23.00 which is sent directly to the Diocese of Scranton.*



*Miraculous Medal Novena
Prayed on Tuesday after
Mass*

*Novena to St. Jude
Prayed on Thursday*

*First Friday Prayer to
The Sacred Heart*



"I slept in church because I'm striving to be more like God, and on the seventh day He rested."

All Saints Parish /Worship Committee— MINUTES -- meeting of October 2, 2018

ATTENDING: Fr Jacek, Jan Gabriel (chair), Helen Nowak Gabriel, Jackie Karnes, Doreen Kolojejchick, Pat Merman, John Sipper Sr., John Sipper Jr., Rosemary Coates

OPENING PRAYER @ 6:33pm with Reflection & Prayer to Guardian Angel

1. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING – minor adjustments made by Fr Jacek on times for Remembrance Mass & “day of atonement”.....times added. Remainder stand as submitted.

CURRENT ISSUES/UPDATES per sub-committee

- a. Ministry of Music – Bill Loyack (covered by Jan G)
 - i. Advent Hymn-Fest for 2018 date set for Dec 9 @ 2pm. Event will be called Advent Concert by Choir of All Saints Parish. Bill L will work on promoting. Question as to whether we can get some instrumentalists to join? (Rio/Max?). Program to be worked on by Bill.
 - ii. Choir practices will begin on Sunday Oct 21. Postings in bulletin & announcements (Bill!)
- b. Art & Environment- Helen Nowak Gabriel
 1. Blessing of Animals – Oct 7 in church parking lot
 2. All Saints Anniversary mass will be Oct 28, with parish dinner to follow. Year #12!
 - a. Helen to work on revising banner & poster board
 - b. Also will work on poster board for Rosary month & Respect for Life
 3. Oct 31/Nov 1 = All Saints Day masses
 4. All Saints Mass of Remembrance to be on Sat, Nov 3 @ 10AM
 5. Nov 16 = set-up for Thanksgiving Mass (bounty display)
 6. Nov 24 = set-up for Christ the King masses
- c. Altar Servers- Ed Bozek (absent)
- d. Eucharistic Ministers – Rosemary Coates (no report)
- e. Lectors – Mary Burns (absent)
- f. Ushers/Greeters – John Sipper Sr. – no report
- g. Sexton Ministry & Pastor Report

Cemetery masses on Nov 6 (St Mary), 7th (St Vincent), 8th (St Stephen) @ 12:05 pm

Previously Reviewed Business:

Remembrance Tree Project - Doreen K. will begin work with office staff to update the template for the booklet. Discussed adding an angel tree-topper as option to sponsor. Flyer/announcement to go out after Thanksgiving (weekend of 11/24-25). Tree to go up same time as Advent Wreath.

NEW ITEMS -

- Thanksgiving Day mass – will bake bread again this year for distribution at this mass. Mary Jo Wojtowicz will lead the baking effort on Tuesday prior, and will bag bread on Wed. Volunteers? Jan G.
- Cookie Walk scheduled for Dec 16. 9:30 – 12:30..... John Jr to coordinate.
- 1st Sunday of Advent = Dec 2
- Next meeting = TUESDAY, Nov 6 @ 6:30 pm @ rectory.
- Closing Prayer @ 7:08 with Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

All Saints Parish
Social Concerns Meeting Minutes
October 10, 2018 @ 6:30 pm

Attending : Mary Burns, Theresa and Mike Flynn, Kathy Narcum, Marsha Sipper, Tammy Walker

Minutes approved as submitted in September

Opened with a prayer @ 6:30pm

1. New Business:

- A. Bingo at Dan Flood Apartments
 - a. Fall bingo: Oct. 24th @ 6 pm.
 - b. Christmas bingo: Dec. 5th @ 6pm.
 - c. Purchase supplies needed
 - d. Check on price of pizza
- B. Remembrance Mass
 - a. Nov. 3rd @ 10 am
 - b. Purchase food at Sam's club with Sandy Bonawits
- C. Mother Teresa's Haven
 - a. Inquire about available dates to host men and check with Fr. Jacek
- D. Coats for kids
 - a. Contacted George Tensa
 - b. Will help with the purchasing of hats and gloves
- E. Christmas Giving Tree
 - a. Get list from CSS/ no more than 25 children
 - b. Tree will be on ramp area of church
 - c. John Sipper will make tags for tree
 - d. Last week end for drop offs (Dec. 15th -16th)
- F. Applications for parishioners in need of help
 - a. Applications at parish office/ pick up dates (Oct. 22nd - Nov. 14th)
 - b. Deadline is Nov. 14th

2. Old Business:

- A. Received \$5000.00 grant from Social Justice Trust Fund
- B. October programs
 - 1. Pro Life Baby Shower
 - a. Purchased crib and 2 pack-n-plays
 - b. Crib blessed at mass and placed on ramp in church
 - c. Parishioners donating needed baby items
 - 2. Fall bingo at Dan Flood Apartments
 - a. Called for available date, purchase supplies
 - 3. Remembrance Mass
 - a. Contacted Sandy Bonawits
 - b. Donation towards refreshments and food
 - 4. Mother Teresa's Haven
 - a. Purchased 3 cots for the men at Mother Teresa's Haven
- C. Next meeting: November 14th @ 6:30pm
- D. Closing prayer