



# ALL SAINTS PARISH

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**May 5, 2019**

**THIRD 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 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.

Each day Jesus asks us, “do you love me?” We should welcome Jesus’ question. He already knows our answer. You and I are the ones who need to hear our response. Jesus is helping us to reach deeper within us for our response. He is helping us to reach down through our human failings and find the place within us where the love of God dwells. There we find the grace and courage to tell Jesus, “Lord, you know that I love you.” In that sacred place deep within us, we find the strength we need to follow Jesus each day. From that sacred place, God’s love desires to flow out and transform us more and more in the image of Jesus. God’s love wants to overflow through us and touch the lives of all we meet each day. We might learn much if we took Jesus’ question to prayer each day. Let us try not to rush our answer. Let us hold his question and allow it to reach deep within us for a response. When we hear our response, we will learn the power of the new life Jesus has won for us by his death and rising. Then we will be freed to follow Jesus more fully and tend his sheep more lovingly.

**A COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS**  
**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM **First Holy Communion & May Crowning**

**Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**

**NO MASS**

**Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**

12:05 PM Frances Pick (David & Beverly Chorey)

**Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**

12:05 PM Stanley Mazur Sr. (Son, Stanley Jr.)

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION- 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM**

**Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**

12:05 PM Joseph Mizzer (Mark & Family)

**Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**

12:05 PM Helen Wentko (Mary Ann Mudrak)

**Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**

4:00 PM For all Parishioners

**Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 AM Albert & Betty Miklosi (Children)

11:00 AM Mother's Day Intentions

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, May 11, 2019**

**4:00 PM:**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** – R. Coates, S. Starosta,  
C. Kellar, A. Brunick

**Lectors** – M.A. Meeker, C. Mihoch

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

**Sunday, May 12, 2019**

**8:30 AM:**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** – M. Sipper, T. Walker, D. McNelis, P. Motyka

**Lectors** – A. Walker, E. Koons

**Altar Servers** – A. Stanitis, T. Marchlenski, M. Marchlenski

**11:00 AM:**

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

**Lectors** – M. Kopko, M. Janoski

**Altar Servers** – G. Bolesta, P. Serbel, H. Williams

**May 5**

Third Sunday of  
Easter

Act 5:27-32,  
40b-41

Rv 5:11-14

Jn 21:1-19 or

21:1-14 (48)

**May 6**

Acts 6:8-15

Jn 6:22-29 (273)

**May 7**

Acts 7:51-8:1a

Jn 6:30-35 (274)

**May 8**

Acts 8:1b-8

Jn 6:35-40 (275)

**May 9**

Acts 8:26-40

Jn 6:44-51 (276)

**May 10**

Saint Damien de  
Veuster

Acts 9:1-20

Jn 6:52-59 (277)

**May 11**

Acts 9:31-42

Jn 6:60-69 (278)

**May 12**

Fourth Sunday of  
Easter

Acts 13:14, 43-52

Rv 7:9, 14b-17

Jn 10:27-30 (51)

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

## PARISH EVENTS



### ***EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION***

*Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.*

### **MEETINGS**

**All Saints Ushers Club** – Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 PM, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center.

All ushers are asked to attend this meeting

**Worship Committee** – Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM, at the rectory

**Bingo Committee** – Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM, at the rectory

**Pastoral Council** – Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM, at the rectory

### **PARISH LOTTERY**

Winners for the week of April 22<sup>nd</sup>: \$50.00: #220 Matthew & Jill Kibildis, #236 Maria Henries, #896 James Rondina, #076 Elaine Yuknavich, #567 John Sidonis. \$500.00: #190 Terry Capece.

### **BINGO KITCHEN NEEDS YOUR HELP**

We are asking that you consider a donation to show your gratitude to God and your Church community for this important Bingo Fund Raiser to be held on **Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, starting at 12:00 noon.** Items needed are **baked goods, hot dogs, buns, halushki, sauerkraut, mustard, onions, relish, cans of soda, plates, cups, napkins and bottled water. Monetary donations would also be appreciated.** Deadline for all donations is Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup> (baked goods are due the morning of the Bingo). If you can help with any of the above donations, a donation sign- up sheet is available in the ramp area or please call the office at 570-779-5323 or Marsha and John Sipper at 570-822-0877. Thank you in advance for your help and cooperation. **See you at the Bingo!**

### **ALL SAINTS PARISH BINGO & BASKET RAFFLE**

Our Annual Parish Bingo will be held on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. You can drop off any baskets at the Church or the parish office. **Bingo tickets are on sale in the ramp area of the Church and also at the parish office. A limited amount of tickets will be sold.**



### **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.*



Friendly reminder: Please be sure all announcements and notices for the bulletin are in the parish office by 2:00 PM on Wednesdays. Any announcements or notices that come in after Wednesday will be in the bulletin the following week.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHILDREN OF OUR FIRST COMMUNION CLASS



*Vance Bołesta*  
*Ashlynn Downs*  
*Analisa Kleyman*  
*Rosemary Kleyman*  
*Sophia Lawton-Shutt*  
*Dominic Lingle*  
*Nina Lombardi*  
*Talia Stanitis*

*John McDaniel*  
*Sabria Mitchell*  
*Brian Parry, Jr.*  
*Emily Paucar*  
*Nicholas Rokitko*  
*Parker Smith*  
*Spencer Smith*



### GRADUATION MASS



Sunday, June 30th, 11:00 AM Mass, for all 8th and 12th graders. Reception with refreshments will follow at Holy Child Faith Formation Center. RSVP with the name of the graduate and the number attending by calling the parish office at 570-779-5323 by Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>.

### BUS TRIP

The Sr. Citizens Friendship Club of St. Mary's / All Saints Parish is sponsoring a bus trip on July 25<sup>th</sup> to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse in New Jersey to see the show "I Do – I Do". Cost of the trip is \$85.00. A \$20.00 or more deposit is requested with your reservation. Seats are assigned as they are paid in full. Included in the cost is the bus, show, sit down dinner (choice of menu), unlimited desserts, tea, coffee and also includes all tax and gratuities. Please call Ann at 570-779-3203 for reservations.

### LOOKING FOR A TRUCK

The parish is currently in the market to purchase a used late model heavy duty truck for plowing snow at our properties. We are interested in a vehicle such as a Chevrolet 2500 or a Ford F-250 or similar type of truck. We are asking parishioners to please call the office (570-779-5323) if they know of the availability of the type of truck we are interested in. Thank you.

### FOOD DRIVE

The annual "Letter Carriers' Stamp Out Hunger Drive" will be held on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, throughout the nation, including Lackawanna and Luzerne Counties. Volunteers are needed to help sort food between 10:30 AM – 2:30 PM, in the church hall.

### CARNATION DRIVE

On Mother's Day Weekend, May 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, 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. The Social Concerns Committee is looking for volunteers to help with the Pro-Life Carnation Sale before and after all Masses on Mother's Day weekend May 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup>. If you can volunteer your time for one of the Masses please call Mary Burns at 570-824-1155 or the parish office at 570-779-5323. Thank you.

### PARISH MINISTRY

#### CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

Next food distribution, **Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 9 AM – 11AM.** The Christian Service Center is in dire need of canned fruit, tuna fish, canned pasta, peanut butter, jelly, cereals & juices

#### THANK YOU

Our parish gratefully acknowledges the following donations:

- ~ In memory of *Stanley Grontkowski* by Mary Anne Meeker
- ~ In memory of *Joseph Kluchinski* by Mary Anne Meeker

### 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, Al, Marge Demarco, Theresa Kopko, Paul & Marilyn Irzinski, Joe, Audrey, Mollie, Louise, Elizabeth, Claire Roccogrand, JK, Ed & Colin Palermo & John P. **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: *Eleanor Sikora***



Flowers at the Grotto, for the month of May, are in memory of ***Martin Mahon & Anna Ertz***, by the family.

*"The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white Host."* Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen



**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 May 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Hosts & Sanctuary Candle – in memory of Frances Pick**



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**

April 27<sup>th</sup> & April 28<sup>th</sup>

Offertory: \$5011.00

Loose Collection: \$188.30    Candles: \$133.75  
Energy: \$25.00    Church Maint.: \$45.00  
Flowers: \$42.00    Ash Wed.: \$3.00  
Cemetery: \$10.00    Insurance: \$25.00  
CSC: \$328.00    Easter: \$1637.00  
Sol. of Mary: \$2.00    Ascension: \$3.00  
Holy Thursday: \$124.00  
Clergy Care: \$38.00\*    Good Friday: \$137.00\*  
Catholic Home Missions: \$318.00\*

\$8070.05

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

*\*Last week's Diocesan Collection amounted to \$493.00 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."*

### **SAVE RECEIPTS**

Please save your receipts from Plymouth Hometown Market for our local firemen. There are containers in Church for the receipts. If you have any question, please call Mary Anne Meeker at 570-779-9464.

### **DIOCESAN EVENTS**

#### **WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Catholic Women's Conference (CWC), Refresh Your Faith, Come to the Well, will be held on Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, at the Byron Center at the University of Scranton. The conference will begin with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 8:45 AM, with The Most Reverend Bishop Joseph Bambera and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available all day. Cost is \$40.00 admission (early bird pricing until 6/9/19) \$20.00 student admission and free for religious. You can register at CWCNEPA.COM.

#### **SHORT-TERM REHAB PROGRAM**

The Little Sisters of the Poor are now offering a short-term rehab program at Holy Family Residence. The program features: Physical, occupational & speech therapy;  
private, furnished room with half bath; 24-hour nursing care;  
home cooked meals tailored to meet your needs;  
coordinated discharge planning and  
continuity of care available in your home following your short-term stay.

Little Sisters of the Poor Holy Family Residence is located at 2500 Adams Ave. Scranton 18509. For more information call 570-343-4065.

Notice Regarding Reporting Sexual Abuse of a Minor It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (Childline) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at [www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis](http://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis) It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Mary Beth Pacuska at (570-862-7551) or to Diocesan officials.

*Know that you are on a great stage where all heaven and earth are watching you.*