



ALL SAINTS PARISH

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May 19, 2019

**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 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.

To those who profess to follow him – from the apostles to us to the very last generation who will inhabit this planet – Jesus gives a “new” commandment, a new standard for all human relationships: *“love one another as I have loved you.”* It is that concept of unconditional, sacrificial love that distinguishes us as men and women of faith, as true disciples of the Risen One. As a Church, we come together at the “command” of Christ to accompany one another through our lives’ journeys to the reign of God, to support one another in life’s joys and sorrows, to “be Christ” to one another in love and compassion. Jesus leaves his Church a “new” standard of love, a standard that transcends legalisms and measurements, a standard that renews and re-creates all human relationships, a standard that transforms the most Godless and secular world view into the compassion and justice of God. It is a love that grows stronger the more it is tested, a love that endures and remains steadfast the more it is pulled, a love that continues to heal and forgive the more it is engaged. Our very identity as disciples of Christ is centered in such persistent and constant love; our faithfulness in imitating the compassion and forgiveness of the Risen One is lived in our openness of heart and spirit to love selflessly, completely and unconditionally, as God has loved us in his Christ.

A COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS
MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 19th

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM Albert Petcavage (Joe, Marc & Matt Dellario)

Monday, May 20th

NO MASS

Tuesday, May 21st

12:05 PM Geri Lukasavage (Stanley & Marion Viercinski)

Wednesday, May 22nd

12:05 PM Rita Steckman (Walter Seferyn)

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

Thursday, May 23rd

12:05 PM 50th Wedding Anniversary of Delbert & Catherine Cragle

Friday, May 24th

12:05 PM Helen Olshefski (Daughter, Joan Evan)

Saturday, May 25th

4:00 PM For all Parishioners

Sunday, May 26th

8:30 AM Yvonne Ball (Husband, Dave)

11:00 AM John Zabretsky (Wife & Sons)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 25, 2019

4:00 PM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – R. Coates, S. Starosta,
C. Kellar, R. Heck

Lectors – T. Kirby, C. Mihoch

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

Sunday, May 26, 2019

8:30 AM:

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

Lectors – J. Gabriel, P. Motyka

Altar Servers – A. Stanitis, R. Bantel, M. Weihbrecht

11:00 AM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – T. Bradley, J. Karnes, A. Mizzer, P. Roan

Lectors – M. Dillon, M. Janoski

Altar Servers – G. Bolesta, I. Fenner, H. Delaney

May 19

Fifth Sunday of
Easter

Acts 14:21-27

Rv 21:1-5a

Jn 13:31-33a,

34-35 (54)

May 20

Saint Bernardine
of Siena

Acts 14:5-18

Jn 14:21-26 (285)

May 21

Saint Christopher
Magallanes

Acts 14:19-28

Jn 14:27-31a (286)

May 22

St. Rita of Cascia

Acts 15:1-6

Jn 15:1-8 (287)

May 23

Acts 15:7-21

Jn 15:9-11 (288)

May 24

Acts 15:22-31

Jn 15:12-17 (289)

May 25

Saint Gregory VII

Acts 16:1-10

Jn 15:18-21 (290)

May 26

Sixth Sunday of
Easter

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Rv 21:10-14, 22-23

Jn 14:23-29 (57)

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

PARISH EVENTS

BAPTISM CLASS

Wednesday, June 5th, 7:00 PM, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

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

PARISH LOTTERY

Winners for the week of May 6th: \$50.00: #941 Andrew Schiel, #310 Joseph Buczynski, 449 John E. Bohn, #057 April Cipriani, #134 Leonard Pick. \$100.00: #311 David Yuscavage.

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 21st.

BUS TRIP

The Sr. Citizens Friendship Club of St. Mary's / All Saints Parish is sponsoring a bus trip on July 25th 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.

PLEASE NOTE

Registration forms for Vacation Bible School, which will be held from June 17th to 21st, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center, are available in the ramp area of the Church. Application forms for the School Supply Program are also available in the ramp area of the Church.



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.

"The worst prison would be a closed heart."

— Pope John Paul II

PARISH MINISTRY

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

Next food distribution, **Thursday, May 23rd, 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 *Mary Lotzko* by Maryann Barber
- ~ In memory of *Helene Ciercierski* & in honor of *Irene Pilok* by Frank Ciercierski

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., Jean Mosier, Dolores P. & Wilbur 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: *James Coates* (husband of Mrs. Rosemary Coates, 605 Ransom Street, Plymouth, PA 18651), *John Rokosz* (husband of Mrs. Janet Rokosz, 262 Carver Street, Plymouth, PA 18651)

DIOCESAN EVENTS

ORDINATION WEKEND 2019!

Bishop Joseph C. Bambera will ordain Mr. Jonathan Kuhar, Mr. Kevin Miller and Mr. Shawn Simchock to the Order of the Diaconate for service in the Diocese of Scranton on Saturday, May 25th, at 10:00 AM, in St. Jude Church, Mountain Top. The 'young Church' will pray with and for Jonathan, Kevin and Shawn at their May 'XLT' (Exalt) on Friday, May 24th, at 6:30 PM in St. Faustina Kowalska Parish, Nanticoke. The evening will consist of Eucharistic Adoration, praise and worship music, brief reflection, reconciliation and a social. All are welcome to attend.

FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH MARELLO

Three days of prayers at the Oblates of St. Joseph Chapel, 1880 Route 315, Laflin. The triduum devotion will begin on Sunday, May 26th, and continue through Tuesday, May 28th, with Mass at 7:00 PM in the seminary chapel, followed by prayers to St. Joseph Marello and individual blessing with a relic of the Saint. Confessions will be heard before the Mass and the Holy Rosary will be recited. The Feast of St. Joseph Marello will be solemnly celebrated on Wednesday, May 29th, with Masses at 11:00 AM and 7:00 PM in the seminary chapel.

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

The 2nd Catholic Women's Conference (CWC), Refresh Your Faith, Come to the Well, will be held on Saturday, June 22nd, 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.

VIRTUS: PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN FOR ADULTS PROGRAM

This training session is required for all adult employees and volunteers who have direct contact or routine interaction with children. The session will be held on Wednesday, June 12th, at 6:00 PM, at the Catholic Youth Center (CYC), 36 South Washington Street, Wilkes-Barre. You can register by contacting Mark Soprano at 570-823-6121, ext. 287 or msoprano@wyomingvalleycyc.org.

BUS TRIP TO FATIMA SHRINE

A bus trip is planned for Thursday, June 13th, to Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, Washington, NJ, only 90 minutes away. The bus departs from the Oblates of St. Joseph, Rt. 315, Pittston, at 8:00 AM. The day includes Confession, Rosary Walk, guest speaker, Mass and Adoration. You can visit the gift shop, Rosary Garden, Stations of the Cross Way and the Holy House. Cost is \$35.00 per person. Dinner on the way home is at your expense. Contact John Witkosky at 570-288-4311 or 570-793-0641 for reservations and details. Sponsored by the Blue Army of the Scranton Diocese.

QUO VADIS DAYS 2019

Quo Vadis Days will be held June 23-26 at Misericordia University, Dallas. This camp is for young Catholic men in High School (9-12th grade) to deepen their faith, learn more about all vocations and better discern God's call in their lives. The camp will feature dynamic talks, prayer, games, sports, activities, music and more. Participants will have the opportunity to meet priests and seminarians of the Diocese of Scranton. Online registration is now open at vocations.dioceseofscranton.org. For more information, call 570-207-1452.

GOLF CLASSIC 2019

Fostering vocations to the priesthood and assisting our seminarians are among the most urgent responsibilities of the faithful in the Church today. You don't have to be a golfer to support the 10th Annual Vocations Golf Classic to be held on Monday, July 8th, at the Blue ridge Trail Gold Club, Mountain Top. Donors and advertising sponsors are welcome in any amount. For a brochure or to give by credit card, call the Diocese Development Office at 570-207-2250 or go ONLINE at www.DioceseofScranton.org (Giving tab). Thank you.

UP & OVER MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT – SEPTEMBER 27TH – 29TH

A retreat for middle school students in grades 6th, 7th or 8th. It's guaranteed to be a weekend of fun, friendship and faith at the beautiful wooded Camp Orchard Hill in Dallas. Students arrive at 7:00 PM on Friday, September 27th and depart at noon on Sunday, September 30th. Cost for the weekend is \$140.00. You can register online at Dioceseofscranton.org. For more information visit dioceseofscranton.org or call 570-207-2213, ext. 1155.



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 19th

Hosts & Sanctuary Candle – in thanksgiving of 50th wedding anniversary



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

James

*Congratulations
on your
wedding*

Eva

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

May 11th & May 12th

Offertory: \$4400.25

Loose Collection: \$170.00	Cath. Ed.: \$5.00
Church Maint.: \$3.00	Flowers: \$11.00
Cemetery: \$185.00	Insurance: \$100.00
CSC: \$3.00	Easter: \$82.00
Ascension: \$13.00	Holy Thursday: \$3.00
Ash Wed.: \$4.00	Clergy Care: \$89.00*
Good Friday: \$3.00*	Cath. relief: \$3.00*
Cen. & East. Eur. Churches: \$3.00*	
Cath. Home Missions: \$3.00*	
\$5080.25	

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

**Last week's Diocesan Collection amounted to
\$101.00 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*

