



ALL SAINTS PARISH

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Mollie Winters, Jeanette Shock

Debbie Goodman, Financial Secretary

AUGUST 4, 2019

**EIGHTEENTH
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.

Jesus tells the parable about a man who experienced abundance and then acted greedily. How would he manage the increased assets his answer: build bigger barns; keep everything. Wrong! Correct answer: fill the empty barns of the poor that are already built. The antidote to poisonous greed is gratitude. We need to be grateful for what we have to draw us away from our attention on ourselves and turn our focus to the source of the good things in life that we already have. That strengthens our faith; it reminds us to share with others. The early Christian community, formed by Jesus, did not follow the worldly economy. "Steward" regards something a person becomes. A stewarding community is a community of serious gratitude and overflowing generosity. A stewarding community - family or church - replaces the worldly notions of power-by-possession with the God-like practice of sharing our abundance. As we come to know, sooner or later, satisfaction and security in life does not come from wealth, but from the way we relate to each other, the care we have within our family, the loyalty we have in relationships, the work we do in community. Our parish is a stewarding community. It understands itself as called into being by God and entrusted and empowered with God's compassion to gratitude, generosity, hospitality, and service. We need to learn not to hug what cannot hug us back.

A COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS **MASS SCHEDULE**

Sunday, August 4th

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM Joseph Mizzer (Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Comer)

Monday, August 5th

NO MASS

Tuesday, August 6th

12:05 PM Carol Czopek (Mr. & Mrs. John Dzurek)

Wednesday, August 7th

12:05 PM Joseph Kluchinski (Irene Sawicki)

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

Thursday, August 8th

12:05 PM Rita Steckman (Mr. & Mrs. Mark Tomasura & Family)

Friday, August 9th

12:05 PM James Coates (Jan & Helen Gabriel)

Saturday, August 10th

4:00 PM Anna Dougherty (Vincent Dougherty)

Sunday, August 11th

8:30 AM Joseph & Laura Roditus (Family)

11:00 AM For all Parishioners

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 10, 2019

4:00 PM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – A. Brunick, R. Heck,
S. Starosta, M.J. Wojtowicz

Lectors – C. Kellar, M. Kopko

Altar Servers – L. Taylor, N. Powell, P. Pritchard

Sunday, August 11, 2019

8:30 AM:

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

Lectors – F. Josephs, A. Walker

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

11:00 AM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – T. Bradley, J. Karnes, A. Mizzer, K. Narcum

Lectors – M. Burns, R. Burns

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

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

August 4

Eighteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23
Col 3:1-5, 9-11
Lk 12:13-21 (114)

August 5

Nm 11:4b-15
Mt 14:13-21 (407)

August 6

The
Transfiguration of
the Lord
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14
2 Pt 1:16-19
Lk 9:28b-36 (614)

August 7

Saint Sixtus II
Nm 13:1-2,
25-14:1, 26-29a,
34-35
Mt 15:21-28 (409)

August 8

Saint Dominic
Nm 20:1-13
Mt 16:13-23 (410)

August 9

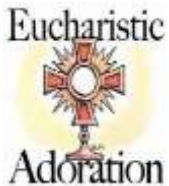
Saint Teresa
Benedicta
Dt 4:32-40
Mt 16:24-28 (411)

August 10

St. Lawrence
2 Cor 9:6-10
Jn 12:24-26 (618)

August 11

Nineteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Wis 18:6-9
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19
or 11:1-2, 8-12
Lk 12:32-48 or
12:35-40 (117)



PARISH EVENTS

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

Tickets for our new Lottery, which will begin on August 14th, are now available and can be purchased at the Parish office. Please support your parish by purchasing a ticket. Thank you.

SCHEDULING MASSES FOR THE YEAR 2020

Presently, we will be scheduling Mass intentions for the entire 2020 year. Mass availability is on a first-come, first serve basis. We have only two Mass intentions per weekend available, one weekend Mass must be said for the intention of the parishioners. In order to give as many families as possible the opportunity to have a Mass, only one weekend Mass intention per family can be scheduled per year. There is no limit to the number of Mass intentions per family scheduled for daily Masses. If you have any questions, please call the parish office at 570-779-5323. Thank you.



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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Pictures and videos of First Holy Communion have arrived and can be picked up at the parish office during regular office hours.

ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL???



You could be watching all the games this year on a brand new Smart TV. All Saints is selling chances before and after all Masses and at the rectory on a Vizio 55 inch 4K Ultra HD Smart TV through August 10th/11th. Chances are 1 chance for \$5.00 or 3 chances for \$10.00. The drawing will be held on Tuesday, August 13th, at 11:00 AM, in the rectory. Please help support your parish by purchasing a chance on this great TV. If you would be interested in taking any additional tickets to sell to your family or friends, please contact Bob Burns at 570-824-1155 or the rectory at 570-779-5323. Thank you!

If two friends ask you to judge a dispute, don't accept, because you will lose one friend; on the other hand, if two strangers come with the same request, accept because you will gain one friend.

Saint Augustine

CEMETERY NEWS

Please note that our trash collector, County Waste Management, will not empty the barrels that are placed around the cemeteries for your convenience. There are trash receptacles near the garages/Chapels that are to be used for cemetery trash only. All grass clippings and dirt removed from the graves must be dumped at the rear of the cemeteries where the dirt is piled. The “No Dumping” signs are for trucks that illegally dump their trash there, not for parishioners dumping the grass and debris from their graves. Thank you.

CCD VOLUNTEERS

It is almost time for the start of Faith Formation for 2019-2020. We are in need of two volunteers to help with teaching at the school this year. Those interested should contact Mollie in the office, 570-779-5323. Clearances are required. For questions please call Rachel Young DRE at 570-821-7511 in the evening.

CCD REGISTRATION FORMS AND YEARLY CALENDARS

Faith Formation Registration Forms and Calendars for the coming year, 2019-2020, are available on the ramp area of the Church and also at the parish office. Please return the completed registration forms by August 30th. Thank you.

PARISH MINISTRY

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

Next food distribution, **Thursday, August 29th, 9 AM – 11AM.** The Christian Service Center is in dire need of canned fruit, tuna fish, peanut butter, jelly, cereals and juices.

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 questions, please call Mary Anne Meeker at 570-779-9464.

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 and Rudnik Families, Kathleen K., Edmund Havira, John Brunick, Rose Mahoney, Joel Rivera, Joseph M., Donna,

Frank, Daniel, Al, Marge Demarco, Theresa Kopko, Paul and Marilyn Irzinski, Joe, Audrey, Mollie, Louise, Elizabeth, JK, Ed and Colin Palermo, John P., Jean Mosier, Dolores P., Wilbur P., Carlee, Mary and Bob R, and Jan Gabriel. **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: *John Brunick* (husband of Mrs. Ann Brunick, 100 Jersey Road, Plymouth, PA 18651), *Irene Wujcik, Mildred Lampman Tuzinski*

DIOCESAN EVENTS

JOB OPENING

Catherine McAuley House, Plymouth, Part-time/day housekeeper needed and overnight attendant needed. Hours will be 6:00 PM to 9:00 AM, 3-4 nights per week. Please call Barbara at 570-779-2801 between 2:00 PM and 5:00 PM to apply.

FAMILY PICNIC

St. John the Baptist Church, 126 Nesbitt Street, Larksville, will have their annual picnic on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 9, 10 and 11th. The picnic will be held on the Church grounds. Featured will be the famous Theme Basket stand, gigantic flea market, bingo and games and prizes for all ages. Live entertainment each day. Assorted Polish, Slovak and American food.

UP AND 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 570-20c7-2213, ext. 1155.

2019 SDCCW RETREAT

The Scranton Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will conduct a Retreat/Day of Reflection on Wednesday, August 7th, at The Villa of Our Lady Retreat House, 245 Meadowside Road, Mount Pocono. Monsignor Vincent Grimalia will conduct the retreat. Cost is \$35.00. Contact Helen Oravec at 570-489-5231 or Judy Poltanis at 570-470-1536 for additional information.

CHICKEN DINNER

Prince of Peace Parish, Old Forge, is having a chicken dinner on Sunday, August 11th. The event will be held from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM at Arcaro and Genell's parking lot, Main Street, Old Forge. \$10.00 includes ½ BBQ chicken, corn on the cob, pasta salad, a roll and dessert. Limited outside seating available. For tickets call Francis at 570-451-0112 by Thursday, August 1st. Walk-ins are limited.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF COMMUNION TRAINING SESSIONS

The Office for Parish Life will offer an all-day training session for new Extraordinary Ministers of Communion at the following location: Saturday, August 24th, from 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM, at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, Scranton. To register for this session call the Office for Parish Life at 570-207-2213. There is no fee and lunch will be provided.

In God's eyes, love is never absent. In God's heart, forgiveness is never impossible. In God's embrace, no one is ever alone or forgotten. God Bless!

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

The Diocese of Scranton has begun a new collaboration with Couple to Couple League International (CCL) in order to better promote the use of Natural Family Planning (NFP) in our Diocese. This organization is doing great work in bringing the teaching and practice of NFP forward through the use of modern technology. Our Diocese is blessed to have a number of individuals and couples trained to teach NFP in person. Through CCL, couples are also able to access flexible learning options online. To learn more please visit the website for Couple to Couple League at www.ccli.org for a wealth of NFP related information and training options. For additional information about Natural Family Planning, or to access our Diocesan NFP Training Providers, please visit our diocesan website at www.dioceseofscranton.org/parish-life/community/marriage/natural-family-planning/ or contact Jennifer Housel, Director for Community and Family Development, 570-207-2213 x 1104, jhousel@dioceseofscranton.org.

WOMEN'S RETREAT WEEKEND, SEPTEMBER 6-8, 2019

"Finding the Gift of God's Mercy in our Everyday Lives"

St. Gabriel's Passionist Retreat Center, 631 Griffin Road, Clarks Summit. Fall Preached Retreat begins on Friday, 7:00 PM, departure after the noon meal on Sunday. \$140.00 per person. Registration is 7:00 PM on Friday evening. No meals will be served on Friday evening. To register or for more information call Retreat Office at 570-586-4957 or email kporter@epix.net. Preached retreats consist of conferences on the spiritual life, time for personal reflection, prayer service, opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Liturgy. The Retreat will be directed by Rev. Richard, Nalepa, CP of St. Paul of the Cross Monastery, Pittsburg.

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. 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).

"Life is like a cash register, in that every account, every thought, every deed, like every sale, is registered and recorded." –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



Flowers this weekend are in memory of Anna and Leo Dougherty by the family.

Ads - \$5.00

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

July 27th & July 28th

Offertory: \$4824.00

Loose Collection: \$116.00 Energy: \$15.00
Maintenance: \$10.00 Cemetery: \$5.00
CSC: \$74.00 Cath. Ed.: \$1.00
Assumption: \$6.00 Ascension: \$1.00
Ash Wed.: \$1.00 Holy Thurs.: \$1.00
Easter: \$10.00 Easter Flowers: \$1.00
Candle money for July: \$416.00
Clergy Care: \$37.00* Good Friday: \$1.00*
Church in C & E Europe: \$1.00*
Peter's Pence: \$1.00*

\$5521.00

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

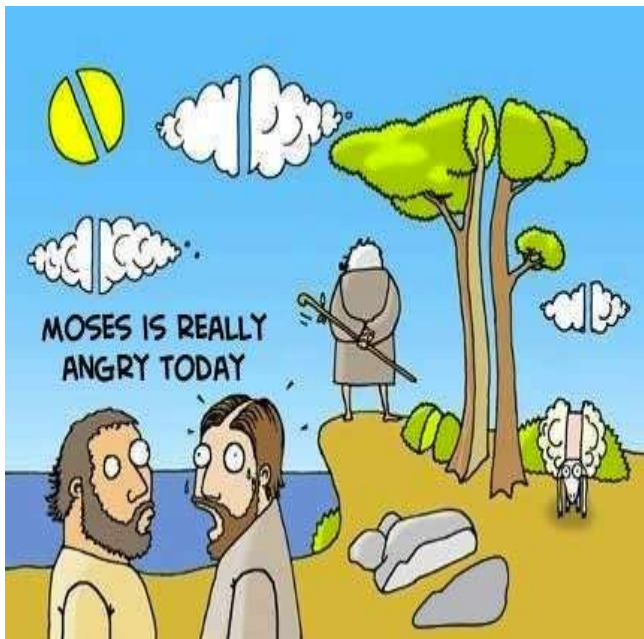
**Last week's Diocesan Collection amounted to \$40.00 which is sent directly to the Diocese of Scranton.*



*Miraculous Medal Novena
Prayed on Tuesday
after Mass*

*Novena to St. Jude
Prayed on Thursday*

*First Friday Prayer to
The Sacred Heart*



ALL SAINTS PARISH
FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING -- JULY 25, 2019

Members Present: Father Jacek, Bob Burns (Chairman), Rosemary Coates, Maureen Dillon and Ted Sherrill. Also present was Debbie Goodman.

The meeting opened with a prayer read together.

OLD BUSINESS

Cemetery Truck – The 2006 F250 truck was purchased from Valley Chevrolet with the assistance of parishioners and their families, specifically Carl Naessig, Jay Sherrill and Bob Burns. We received a refund of \$169 because the tag transfer did not cost as much as expected.

The Shursave Rewards Program is once again being reviewed for possible participation next year.

The sale to Plymouth Township of the adjacent parcel of land at St. Mary's Cemetery is moving forward. The sale will be completed by September 30, 2019.

The new policy concerning payment from the funeral directors is working. All but one are current at this time.

The bell repair will cost approximately \$7,000 for a new control panel. This price includes the \$1,800 for electrical services. It was agreed to move forward with the repair.

Robert M. Sides has given an estimate to reposition the organs in the choir loft and to secure the existing speakers in the amount of \$3,500. It was agreed to go ahead with the move so everything will be in order for the holiday season.

NEW BUSINESS

Sidewalks along Eno Street will be repaired as soon as possible.

The upcoming fundraisers were discussed. The television raffle is scheduled for August 13; Fall Lottery tickets are being sold; the Spaghetti Dinner will be held on September 29 and the Night at the Races is scheduled for November 23.

The 2018-2019 Final Report was reviewed together with the proposed Budget for 2019-2020.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, October 16, at 6 PM in the Rectory.

Bob Burns concluded the meeting with a prayer.

**ALL SAINTS PARISH
JULY 1, 2018 - JUNE 30, 2019**

BALANCE 7/1/2018:	\$19,892.85
INCOME:	\$512,685.55
LESS EXPENSES:	-\$509,665.06
BALANCE 6/30/2019:	\$22,913.34

DIOCESAN CATHEDRATICUM	\$32,360.04
AND INSURANCE PAYMENTS	\$25,758.00
PAID FROM DIOCESAN SAVINGS ACCOUNT 6/27/2019	\$58,118.04

2018-2019 NET LOSS **-\$35,204.70**

INCOME:

<u>COLLECTIONS:</u> Includes Sunday Offering (Envelopes and Loose), HolyDays,McAuleyHouse/ChristianService Center,CatholicSchools,Flowers,Fuel,Maintenance,Insurance, Flowers	\$326,724.34
<u>FUNDRAISING/DEVELOPMENT:</u> Bequests, Memorial Donations, Gifts, Fundraising	\$41,875.72
<u>OTHER INCOME:</u> Candles, McAuley House Rent, Funerals, Religious Education Income (Registrations)	\$26,214.48
<u>MISCELLANEOUS NON-OPERATING INCOME</u> (Diocesan Collections, Youth Ministry, Trinity House Seniors: Held for their use); Cemetery Payroll Reimbursement	\$117,871.01
TOTAL INCOME JULY 1 - JUNE 30, 2019	\$512,685.55

EXPENDITURES:

<u>ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:</u> Clerical and Clergy Salaries (including insurance and payroll taxes); Office Expenses (phone, paper, supplies, collection envelopes, postage); Diocesan Assessment	\$217,616.08
<u>RECTORY EXPENSES:</u> Housekeeping Salary and Taxes; Household Expenses	\$22,234.75
<u>LITURGY EXPENSES:</u> (Missals, Hymnals, Candles, Altar Wine, Hosts, Musician's Salary and Taxes; Flowers	\$37,170.77
<u>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION EXPENSES:</u> Operation (including all utilities, janitorial and supplies) of Holy Child Faith Formation Center; Books and Materials for the Religious Education Program; Director, Religious Education; Adult Education	\$23,416.96
<u>BUILDING OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE (PLANT):</u> Garbage Collection; Heat; Water and Sewer; Electricity; Maintenance Salary and Taxes	\$35,873.82
<u>FIXED EXPENSES:</u> Property Taxes	\$2,639.53
Diocesan Insurance (Partial Payment)	\$14,826.79
<u>NON-OPERATING EXPENSES:</u> Catholic School Assessments;	\$63,222.96
McAuley House Expenses	\$14,340.02
Fundraising Operating Expenses	\$22,373.82
Diocesan Transmittals	\$9,080.50
Cemetery Payroll Reimbursement; Non-Operating Expenses	\$46,869.06
TOTAL EXPENSES JULY 1 - JUNE 30, 2019	\$509,665.06