



# ALL SAINTS PARISH

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## 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.

**SEPTEMBER 22, 2019**

**TWENTY-FIFTH  
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

Last Sunday we heard about the prodigal son who asked prematurely for his inheritance. Next Sunday, we will hear about the rich man luxuriating while Lazarus, a poor man, pitifully sits at his door. Luke is making it patently clear that wealth is not a measure of one's worth. John Calvin in the 16th century asserted that wealth was a sign of God's pleasure with us. This is cited as the cause of the "Protestant Work Ethic." People, consciously or unconsciously, began to work harder to become wealthier to look "blessed." Today's gospel is surely an offbeat story - unusual for Jesus. When called on the carpet for squandering, the steward knows two things: his master is honest, and, more importantly to him, he is incredibly merciful. The master does not turn the steward over to be whipped until he has payed the last penny. He simply dismisses, fires him. The slick steward thinks on his feet and comes up with a clever plan that hinges on his master's mercy. He has to work fast - before the word is out that he has been fired and lacks the authority to implement his clever plan. He plans to take care both of himself and make his former master look good. He hopes that the master will not later want to appear ungenerous after appearing so generous to his debtors. The slick steward "summons" the debtors and asks them what they owe "his master." He tells them "write quickly" for good reason. He already has the mercy of his master for his past misdeeds and now wants to gain the good will of his master's debtors in a hope for future security. It is not a foolproof plan; it may backfire. First, the debtor who deflates the debt may not want to deal with this manager in the future whom he knows to be untrustworthy. Also, the debtor was told to take his bill and reduce it in his own handwriting. He thereby becomes a co-conspirator in the plot. As we all know, the duplicity and dishonesty is not praiseworthy; Jesus praises the quick thinking and ingenuity of the steward. Jesus is encouraging us to be as ingenious in doing his work, the building of his kingdom.

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

### **Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM James W. Behm (Wife, Rose Mary)

### **Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**NO MASS**

### **Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**

12:05 PM Catherine & Gregory Smolok (Children)

### **Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**

12:05 PM John Brunick (Ed Weihbrecht & Family)

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

### **Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>**

12:05 PM Robert Roberts (John Lelak)

### **Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**

12:05 PM Irene Shemanski (Cindy Mihoch)

### **Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**

4:00 PM Zawatski & Spock Families (Zawatski Family)

### **Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM Thomas Spitalik (Rose Mary Behm)

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**Saturday, September 28, 2019**

### **4:00 PM:**

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

**Lectors** – M. A. Meeker, M.J. Wojtowicz

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

**Sunday, September 29, 2019**

### **8:30 AM:**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** – P. Motyka, M. Flynn, J. Kurilla, M. Sipper

**Lectors** – M. Dillon, E. Keating

**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** – A. Young, J. Young, N. Rokosz

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

<p><b>September 22</b> Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Am 8 4-7 1 Tim2: 1-8 Lk 16:1-13</p> <p><b>September 23</b> Saint Pius Ezr 1:1-6 Lk 8:16-18 (449)</p> <p><b>September 24</b> Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20 Lk 8:19-21 (450)</p> <p><b>September 25</b> Ezr 9:5-9 Lk 9:1-6 (451)</p> <p><b>September 26</b> Saints Cosmas &amp; Damian Hg 1:1-8 Lk 9:7-9 (452)</p> <p><b>September 27</b> Saint Vincent de Paul Hg 2:1-9 Lk 9:18-22 (453)</p> <p><b>September 28</b> Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a Lk 9:43b-45 (454)</p> <p><b>September 29</b> Twenty-sixty Sunday in Ordinary Time Am 6:1a, 4-7 1 Tm 6:11-16 Lk 16:1-31 (138)</p>
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## 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.*

### **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.

### **PARISH LOTTERY**

Winners for the week of September 9<sup>th</sup>: \$50.00: #712 Edward Hutchko, #415 Margie Novak, #530 Gayle Maisano, #158 Diane Bednarek, #248 John E. Bohn. \$100.00: #950 James T. Hooker.

### **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**

We are in need of 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.



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.

### **5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY ROSARY**



Our parish Knights of Columbus, Council 11901, will hold the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary next Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, after the 8:30 AM Mass. All Knights and parishioners are invited to participate. Ted Sherrill is chairman of the Rosary.

## **SPAGHETTI DINNER**

All Saints Parish annual Spaghetti Dinner will be held on Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, from 12:00 to 4:00 PM at Holy Child Faith Formation Center. Dinner will include spaghetti and meatballs, salad, dinner roll, dessert, as well as coffee, tea and soda. If you prefer wine with your dinner, please feel free to bring your own favorite bottle of wine with you. Take outs and curbside service will also be available. Tickets will continue to be available this weekend, September 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. The price of the tickets are the same as last year: adults \$10.00; child 6-10 years \$4.00; child 5 and under FREE. Tickets can also be purchased at the rectory office during regular business hours. Make plans to join your family and friends for fellowship and a great dinner. See you there!



## **BAKED GOODS NEEDED!**

The Spaghetti Dinner Committee is looking for donations of baked goods for our upcoming Spaghetti Dinner. Anyone wishing to donate any desserts for the dinner is asked to please call the rectory at 570-779-5323 or Bob Burns at 570-824-1155. There will also be a sign in sheet available in the ramp area of the church. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

## **BASKETS!!BASKETS!!**

The next Basket Raffle is scheduled in conjunction with the Nite at the Races for November 23<sup>rd</sup>. Maureen Dillon will start collecting the baskets the weekend of 9/28-9/29 and will start selling the chances the weekend of 10/12-10/13. If you have any questions, please call her at 570-779-9874.

## **BISHOP'S YOUTH AWARD**

With great joy, the Diocese of Scranton announced this year's recipients of the Bishop's Youth Award. Three young people from our parish have been nominated and will receive the Award.

***Gregory Bolesta, Noah Rokosz and Andrew Young***

The awards Mass will take place on Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 7:00 PM, at St. Nicholas Church in Wilkes-Barre.

## **MISSIONARY CO-OP PLAN**

The amount collected for the Missionary Co-Op Plan was \$1,089.00. Thank you for your generosity.

## **DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL**

### ***Serving in Faith with Hope and Gratitude***

As disciples, we are called to be good stewards of the gifts we receive from God by:

Receiving God's gifts – *gratefully*

Developing God's gifts – *responsibly*

Sharing God's gifts – *justly & charitably*

*"Well done, good and faithful servant!" Matthew 25:14-30*

Share your blessings by supporting the Annual Appeal. Our parish goal this year is \$40,000.00.

### **SMALL FAITH SHARING GROUPS**

The second session of the Small Faith Sharing Groups will begin on Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. There are three different times the groups will meet: **Sunday night at 6:30PM; Wednesday night at 6:30 PM and Thursday afternoon at 1:00 PM.** If you are interested in participating, please sign up for one of the times mentioned above. Sign- up sheets are in the ramp area and back of the Church. If you have any questions, please call Maureen Dillon @ 570-779-9874.

### **PARISH MINISTRY**


#### **CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER**

Next food distribution, **Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 9 AM – 11AM.** The Christian Service Center is in dire need of canned fruit, tuna fish, peanut butter, jelly, cereals and juices.

#### **NEED SERVICE HOURS?**

The parish has several opportunities for service hours. First, CCD can use some helpers on Sunday's from 9:45 AM until 11:00 AM; second, our annual spaghetti dinner is Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> from noon until 4:00 PM; third, help is needed October 26<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 AM until 3:00 PM for the Knights of Columbus Food Drive; fourth, the Annual Nite at the Races and Basket Raffle which is November 23<sup>rd</sup> beginning at 6:00 PM. Or if you like you can become an Altar server or join the choir. **If interested, you will need to sign-up by calling the parish office at 570-779-5323. We will get your name and phone number to the chairperson of the event. We must have your name recorded for you to volunteer.**

### **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, 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, Wilbur P, III, Jan Gabriel, Frank M., Kim Novak, Melissa & Peter. **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**

**MANDATED REPORTER TRAINING.** A LIVE Mandated Reporter Training session will take place at Holy Spirit Parish, Mocanaqua, 31 S Market St., Glen Lyon. The session will be held in the lower level of the church on October 2, 2019 from 6pm-9pm. Please call Kathy Bolinski at 570-207-1453 to register.

### **UP AND OVER MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT – SEPTEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup> – 29<sup>TH</sup>**

A retreat for middle school students in grades 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup>. 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 27<sup>th</sup> and depart at noon on Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. Cost for the weekend is \$140.00. You can register online at [Dioceseofscranton.org](http://Dioceseofscranton.org). For more information visit [dioceseofscranton.org](http://dioceseofscranton.org) or call 570-20c7-2213, ext. 1155.

### **BUS PILGRIMAGE**

There will be a bus pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy, Stockbridge, MA on the Feast of St. Maria Faustina, on Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. The bus will leave at 7:00 AM from the Oblates of St. Joseph (rear parking lot) (1880 Highway 315, Pittston). Estimated arrival at the Shrine is 11:00 AM. Cost is \$75.00 per person and included complimentary snack items & water, bus trip, Shrine fee, bus driver's tip, and a full course meal at Cork'N Hearth Restaurant in Lee, MA. Please contact trip coordinator Cathy Mack for reservations at 570-654-6063.

### **WHITE MASS**

Knights of Columbus/Our Lady of Czestochowa, Assembly 1928, will be sponsoring the White Mass to honor all those within the medical field. This Mass will be held on Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at the 12:00 Noon Mass, St. Ignatius Church, Kingston. We are asking all who are involved in the medical field to attend this Mass and be honored for all the hard work that is done 24-7 by the great persons within this profession. Anybody who is willing to help by doing readings and special intentions are asked to contact Michael J. Berish @ 570-760-1175 for more information.

**HOLY FAMILY PARISH SUGAR NOTCH** will hold its Fall Bingo on Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> in the Church Hall starting at Noon. Admission is \$5.00. Tickets can be purchased at the parish office by calling 570-822-8983.

**HOMEMADE QUILT BINGO** at Church of St. Peter and Paul in Plains on October 13 in Bernardine Hall. Doors open at Noon and Bingo starts at 1pm. Admission is \$20.00 in advance and \$25.00 at the door. For more information contact the parish office at 570-825-6663.

**GIFT CARD BINGO AT ST LEO'S/HOLY ROSARY CHURCH IN ASHLEY** on Sunday, October 20, 2019. Admission is \$10.00 doors open at Noon and games start at 1pm. Call Bonnie 570-474-1031 for information and reservations.

**CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES** The food pantries in Carbondale and Scranton have run out of food. Non-perishable food items are needed, such as pasta, pasta sauce, chili, canned raviolis, manwich, instant potatoes, white rice, peas, jelly cereal, etc. Contact Catholic Social Services if you can help 570-207-3808.

### **TAKE OUT PIGGIE DINNER**

St. Michael's Byzantine Catholic Church, 205 N. Main St., Pittston, Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 4 to 6PM. Cost is \$10.00. To place an order call Linda @ 570-905-7387 by Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>.





**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



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

*In loving memory of my  
dear friend,  
Lorraine Navroth,  
love,  
Rose Mary Behm*

**ADS - \$5.00**

*In loving memory of  
my husband,  
James W. Behm  
love & miss you,  
Rose Mary*

## **WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP**

**September 14<sup>th</sup> & September 15<sup>th</sup>**

Offertory: \$4299.00

Loose Collection: \$150.00 Insurance \$79.00

Energy: \$3.00 Maintenance: \$2.00

Catholic Ed.: \$88.00 Assumption: \$10.00

Clergy Care: \$20.00\*

Missionary Co-Op: \$1,089.00

\$5740.00

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

*\*Last week's Diocesan Collection amounted to  
\$20.00 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*