



ALL SAINTS PARISH

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October 6, 2019

**TWENTY-SEVENTH
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.



In today's Gospel we hear Jesus teach about faith and service to God. The context is a continuing dialogue between Jesus and his followers about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. Jesus has just finished an instruction on sin and forgiveness. There are two related teachings that Jesus offers to his disciples when they cry out for an increase in faith. The first is the familiar reminder that faith, even just a little, will enable the followers of Jesus to do wondrous things. But this uplifting and inspiring teaching is quickly followed by the second teaching, a caution about knowing one's place in God's plans. The disciples of Jesus are to understand themselves as servants to God and his plans. Even when God works wonders through us, with our mustard seed-sized faith, we must not seek praise. Our participation in God's plans is God's grace to us—nothing more, nothing less. When we are graced enough to cooperate with God, the work we do is nothing more than our obligation to God as faithful stewards. And yet, our faith enables us to believe that what we have offered in service to God, as his servants, can be made to produce a hundredfold.

A COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS **MASS SCHEDULE**

Sunday, October 6th

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM Claire Ann Mizzer (Rose Mary Behm)

Monday, October 7th

NO MASS

Tuesday, October 8th

NO MASS

Wednesday, October 9th

NO MASS

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

Thursday, October 10th

NO MASS

Friday, October 11th

12:05 PM Michael Kluchinski (LPSCU Branch 37)

Saturday, October 12th

4:00 PM Katherine M. Zionce (Christine Lunney)

Sunday, October 13th

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM Catherine Yudichak (Family)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, Saturday, October 12, 2019

4:00 PM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – R. Coates, R. Heck,

M.J. Wojtowicz, S. Starosta

Lectors – C. Kellar, M. Kopko

Altar Servers – N. Powell, N. Rokosz, R. Young

Sunday, October 13, 2019

8:30 AM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – J. Kurilla, M. Flynn, D. McNelis, M. Sipper

Lectors – J. Korus, J. Gabriel

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

11:00 AM:

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

Lectors – M. Dillon, J. Farrell

Altar Servers – P. Serbel, J. Young, A. Young

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

October 6

Twenty-seventh

Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Hb 1:2-3, 2:2-4

2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14

Lk 17:5-10 (141)

October 7

Our Lady of the

Rosary

Jon 1:1-2-2, 11

Lk 10:25-37 (461)

October 8

Jon 3:1-10

Lk 10:38-42 (462)

October 9

Saint Denis

Jon 4:1-11

Lk 11:1-4

(463)

October 10

Mal 3:13-20b

Lk 11:5-13 (464)

October 11

St. John XXIII

Jl 1:13-15, 2:1-2

Lk 11:15-26 (465)

October 12

Jl 4:12-21

Lk 11:27-38 (466)

October 13

Twenty-eighth

Sunday in

Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 5:14-17

2 Tim 2:8-13

Lk 17:11-19 (144)

PARISH EVENTS

MEETING

Ushers Club – Sunday, October 6th, 2:00 PM, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center. All ushers are urged to attend this meeting.



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 23rd: 50.00: #497 N/A, #750 N/A, #227 N/A, #318 Gary Kroll, #098 Peg Hogan. \$500.00: #032 N/A

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.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE

Share your blessings by supporting the Annual Appeal. Our parish goal this year is \$40,000.00. Total raised: \$6,811.00, amount needed: \$33,189.00.

THANK YOU

The final results are in for our Spaghetti Dinner, and special thanks to all those who purchased a ticket for the dinner, made cash donations or baked for our overflowing dessert table. All Saints Parish realized a profit of \$1464.98. A special thank you to everyone who helped set us, worked the kitchen, or waited on tables including our students from our upcoming Confirmation Class, without you volunteering we would not be able to have a Church dinner. Also, a special thanks to Texas Roadhouse for their generous donation of the dinner rolls. A very big thank you to our chefs: Guy Goodman, Darius Kaye and Ray Motyka, who cooked for two days to prepare a fantastic meal. Your continued support for our parish fundraisers is appreciated more than words can say. Hope to see you again next year! Thank you.

ALL SAINTS DAY CELEBRATION PARTY



Our All Saints Day Celebration Party will be held on Sunday, November 3rd, 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.

BASKETS!!BASKETS!!

The next Basket Raffle is scheduled in conjunction with the Nite at the Races for November 23rd. Maureen Dillon is still collecting the baskets 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.

UNPLANNED

We will be showing the anti-abortion film "UNPLANNED" as the second film to further depict the alarming number of abortions taking place around us and to increase awareness. This film will be shown on Sunday, October 27th, at 2:00 PM, in the Holy Child Faith Formation Center. It is based on the memoirs of Abby Johnson, a clinic director for Planned Parenthood and her subsequent transition to anti-abortion activism. Snacks and drinks will be provided but feel free to bring any to share. We encourage all to attend!

PARISH MINISTRY

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 29th from noon until 4:00 PM; third, help is needed October 26th 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 23rd 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.**

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

Next food distribution, **Thursday, October 31st, 9 AM – 11AM.** The Christian Service Center is in dire need of canned fruit, tuna fish, peanut butter, jelly, cereals and juices.

“FILL THE CRIB”

The Social Concerns Committee is sponsoring a “Fill the Crib” collection for the Pro-Life Center in Wilkes-Barre throughout the month of October. The following items are needed: boys’ and girls’ clothing size 3 months to 18 months, sleepers up to size 24 months, receiving blankets, towels and wash cloths. The Pro-Life Center recently received a large donation of diapers, so diapers are not needed at this time. Monetary donations are also appreciated. Please place items in the crib located in the ramp area of the Church. Thank you for your support.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

For the convenience and safety of our parishioners and guests, if there would be a need for any assistance or concern during Mass, please contact the ushers. They can be identified by their maroon sport coats. We appreciate the ushers service to our parish.

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, Susan & Ann Marie. **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: *Thomas McTague* (father of Sara McTague, 128 Willow Street, Plymouth, PA 18651)

DIOCESAN EVENTS

HOMEMADE QUILT BINGO

Church of St. Peter and Paul in Plains on October 13th. 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.



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 6th

Sanctuary Candle – In memory of Sophie Galabinski



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

Faith
Shines Brightest
in the Dark

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

September 28th & September 29th

Offertory: \$4255.00

Loose Collection: \$171.00 Insurance \$5.00

Clergy Care: \$15.00*

\$4446.00

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

**Last week's Diocesan Collection amounted to \$15.00 which is sent directly to the Diocese of Scranton.*



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"To show you how well I understand fractions, I only did half of my homework."

*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
Social Concerns Meeting Minutes
September 12, 2019

1. Opened with a Prayer
2. Minutes approved as submitted
3. Old Business:
 - A. Monetary donations made to St.Vincent de Paul Kitchen and Dinner for Kids Program
 - B. ProLife: Carnation Sale and purchased Baby Items
 - C. School Supply program: filled 25 backpacks with donated school supplies from parishioners and delivered to Catherine McCauley House and Hanover Area School district
 - D. Bible School:monetary donation for supplies needed
 - E. Social Justice Grant Application: Received and submitted
 - F. Doughnut Sunday: April 26-27
 - G. Christian Service Center: purchased 2 serving carts
 - H. Donated school supplies to our CCD program
4. New Business:
 - A. Social Justice Fund Grant
 - a. Received \$5000.00 grant from from the Diocese
 - b. Budget for the year 2019-2020: document included with agenda
 - B. Pro Life Baby Shower:
 - a. Theresa Flynn will place information in the bulletin
 - b. Purchase 1 crib
 - c. Ask parishioners to donate baby clothing, etc.
 - d. Crib will be in the ramp area of the church throughout the month of October
 - C. Fall Bingo at Dan Flood Apts.
 - a. Will be held on October23, @6:00
 - b. Theresa Flynn (in charge of fall bingo)
 - c. Purchase supplies and gifts needed
 - D. Mother Theresa Haven
 - a. All Saints Parish will host and feed the homeless during the week of February 3 thru February 9, 2020
 - E. Money left over from 2018/2019 grant
 - a. Will be placed in the Christian Service Fund to be used as needed.
5. Next meeting: November 6, 2019 @ 6:30

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes – September 19, 2019

Members attending: Fr. Jacek, Marina Kopko, Marsha Sipper, Rosemary Coates, Kathy Narcum, Maureen Dillon, Doreen Kolojejchick, Helen Nowak Gabriel, Mike Young

Meeting began with opening prayer

Previous meeting minutes from June 20th were printed in the June 30 bulletin

Pastor Report – Church bells to be repaired; the unattended vehicles and debris at St. Mary's Cemetery have been removed.

Faith Sharing – Mike shared Catholic resources on how to stay Christ-centered in day-to-day life, including JMJ Catholic Radio AM 750

Committee Reports:

Community – Friendship Club hosted Coffee & Doughnuts the weekend of Sept. 7 & 8 and Finance Council will host Oct. 5 & 6; the Welcoming Committee delivered 3 welcome packets this summer; meeting held with Sandy to discuss current state of Bereavement Ministry

Social Concerns – used grant money from Diocese for St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen and Dinner for Kids; School Supply Program provided 25 backpacks with supplies; Pro Life Baby Shower will be held in Oct.; Dan Flood bingo to be held in Oct.; parish will host Mother Teresa's Haven Feb. 3-9, 2020

Word – new leadership team formed for this summer's Vacation Bible School, which hosted about 12-15 children; 1 catechist attended Aug. retreat; Kids Club to meet Oct. 4; volunteers still needed for CCD classes

Worship – Advent concert to be held Dec. 8; choir will sing at Nov. 2 Mass of Remembrance and Nov. 3 Mass celebrating All Saints' anniversary. Blessing of animals will be Oct. 5. Adult altar servers could be trained as backups if scheduled servers don't show up

Pastoral Plan update:

Fall bake sale will be postponed

Bus trips/pilgrimages: National Shrine of Divine Mercy, Stockbridge, MA on Oct. 5; only 2 parishioners expressed interest in attending July summer festival in Danville; perhaps trip can be planned for first PA March for Life in Harrisburg on May 18, 2020

Old Business:

Pro-life DVD "Gosnell" was shown June 23. The pro-life video "Unplanned" is scheduled for Oct. 27 at 2 pm.

Brunch was held July 7 for participants from the small faith sharing groups

New Business:

Discussed preliminary planning to add new Pastoral Council members for 2020

New small faith sharing group 5-week session will start Sept. 29

October Faith Sharing – Helen

Meeting closed with prayer

Next meeting will be Thursday, October 17th at 6 pm in the Rectory