



ALL SAINTS PARISH

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October 20, 2019

**TWENTY-NINTH
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.

Our Gospel begins: "Jesus told his disciples a parable..." The word "parable" is familiar to us. It is from two Greek words. "Para" as in "parallel" means "side by side" and "bal" as in "ballistic" means "throw". So, parable means that two ideas are thrown down side by side and compared as similar or different. Usually, we hear Jesus speaking about the similarities of the two side by side items. But today, we hear the difference between the dishonest judge who grudgingly hears this case and our honest father who enthusiastically listens to us. Today's story is an echo of Chapter 11 where the inhospitable man would not get out of his bed out of compassion to help his friend but did get up so he could get back to sleep. He is completely different from our Father who graciously answers the door when we knock. Jesus used a bit of humor to remind us of the difference between faulted human beings and our gracious Father. Our understanding of God presupposes two things: first, God already knows our needs so we really cannot give him new information. Second, God is loving, willing and able to meet our needs. The point of prayer of petition is neither an attempt to enlighten God's mind nor to change God's will. After all, we pray in the Lord's Prayer: "Thy will be done." So, why pray for things since God already knows what we need? We pray to help ourselves understand. We sometimes find that the answer to our prayer is "no," not because our Father is mean-spirited, but because God sees the big picture and what we pray for may not be good for us. We, sometimes slowly, must come to the realization of what is good for us. Prayer helps. Persistent prayer gradually opens our eyes to what we need and what God wants to give us.

A COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS **MASS SCHEDULE**

Sunday, October 20th

8:30 AM In celebration of the 69th Wedding Anniversary of Stanley & Louise Bednarski

11:00 AM For all Parishioners

Monday, October 21st

NO MASS

Tuesday, October 22nd

12:05 pm Joseph Kluchinski (Frank & Andrea Palut Jr.)

Wednesday, October 23rd

12:05 PM James Coates (Vince & Claudia Piczak)

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

Thursday, October 24th

12:05 PM John Novak (Daughter, Dorothy)

Friday, October 25th

12:05 PM Robert Roberts (Bukoski Family)

Saturday, October 26th

4:00 PM For all Parishioners

Sunday, October 27th

8:30 AM George Meeker (Susan Najaka)

11:00 AM Michael Millo Jr. (Family)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 26, 2019

4:00 PM:

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

Lectors – M. Kopko, C. Piczak

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

Sunday, October 27, 2019

8:30 AM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – P. Motyka, M. Flynn, D. Prutzman, J. Kurilla

Lectors – E. Keating, M. Sipper

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

11:00 AM:

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

Lectors – C. Mihoch, M. Janoski

Altar Servers – J. Cardona, J. Yooung, A. Young

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

October 20

Twenty-ninth

Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Ex 17:8-13

2 Tm 3:14-4:2

Lk 18:1-8 (147)

October 21

Rom 4:20-25

Lk 12:13-21 (473)

October 22

St. John Paul II

Rom 5:12, 15b,

17-19, 20b-21

Lk 12:35-38 (474)

October 23

Saint John of

Capistrano

Rom 6:12-18

Lk 12:39-48 (475)

October 24

Saint Anthony

Mary Claret

Rom 6:19-23

Lk 12:49-53 (476)

October 25

Rom 7:18-25a

Lk 12:54-59 (477)

October 26

Rom 8:1-11

Lk 13:1-9 (478)

October 27

Thirtieth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Sir 35:12-14,

16-18

2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18

Lk 18:9-14 (150)

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 October 7th: 50.00: #136 Geraldine Novak, #153 Robert Hughes, #408 Sister Nivette, #323 N/A, #748 Robert Wojtowicz. \$100.00: #018 Ann Brunick.



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.

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

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE

Share your blessings by supporting the Annual Appeal. Our parish goal this year is \$40,000.00. Total raised: \$12,436.00, amount needed: \$27,564.00.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE / PARISHIONERS IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE

The Social Concerns Committee would like to help our parishioners that have children, and are in need of assistance this Christmas season. The children must be under the age of 18. There are forms available for pick up at the parish office. They will have to be filled out with the child's name and requested Christmas items. The forms must be returned to the parish office no later than Monday, November 18th. Any forms returned after November 18th will not be eligible for this year.

NITE AT THE RACES AND BASKET RAFFLE

All Saints Parish will hold our annual Nite at the Races on Saturday, November 23rd, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center. Doors open at 6:30 PM, post time is 7:00 PM. Tickets are now available in the ramp area of the Church and also in the rectory office thru the weekend of November 16th/17th. Horse sponsorship tickets will be \$10.00 and include admission and naming of your horse. General admission without horse sponsorship will be \$5.00. Admission also includes food as well as refreshments. We are also looking for individuals and businesses who would like to sponsor a race for \$50.00. Race sponsorship will include one free horse sponsorship and 4 free general admission tickets. Also, sponsorship will include a reserved table. We will publish a list of race sponsors in the Sunday bulletin. We are asking that any parishioners who are interested in donating any of the following items: soda, hot dogs, ground beef for wimpies, hot dog and hamburg buns, please call the rectory office at 570-779-5323 or Bob Burns at 570-824-1155. Our Basket Raffle will also be held in conjunction with the Nite at the Races. Chances are now available.. The cost is: 30 chances for \$10.00, 12 chances for \$5.00 and 2 chances for \$1.00. Maureen Dillon is still collecting baskets. 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, help is needed October 26th from 10:00 AM until 3:00 PM for the Knights of Columbus Food Drive; third, 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.

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.

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.

FOOD DRIVE

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, PLYMOUTH COUNCIL 984, is collecting groceries in parts of Larksville, Edwardsville, Iona Place, Lyndwood and Breslau in Hanover Township for the upcoming holidays. Items will be donated to the Christian Service Food Pantry at All Saints Parish. Please place your non-perishable food donations in a bag on your front porch before 10:00 AM on Saturday, October 26th. For more information call George Grantuskas at 570-814-9239.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, COUNCIL 11901, will hold their annual “Give Thanks by Giving” food drive on Saturday, October 26th, with the Knights collecting donations at 10:00 AM. Residents are asked to place their non-perishable food items in a bag and place in on your front porch prior to pick-up time. All food collected will stay in the Plymouth area through the Christian Service Center. Thank you for your support. Grand Knight Sam Wolfe is chairing the food drive.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.

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.**





Coffee & Doughnuts



Blessing of Animals

DIOCESAN EVENTS

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith ensures the work and service of the Mission Church, as it supports priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity

RACHEL'S VINEYARD POST-ABORTION HEALING RETREAT:

NOVEMBER 1-3, 2019

This confidential weekend retreat facilitates an intimate spiritual journey for those seeking to heal the impact of abortion in their life. Exercises based on scripture are designed to help participants experience God's mercy and compassion and to reconcile with their Church, their child, and with themselves. If your heart hears God's gentle invitation, take courage, for you are being called home to heal. Financial assistance is available. For registration information contact: Denise Mengak, 570-822-7118, ext. 3333, drowinski@csswb.org or Susan Walters, suezq22@verizon.net.

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION

St. Nicholas Church, 226 S. Washington St., Wilkes-Barre, will celebrate its annual days of Eucharistic devotion (Forty Hours Devotion) on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, (October 20, 21, 22). Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin immediately after the 12 noon (Spanish) Mass until 4:00 PM, with evening prayer and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. On Monday and Tuesday exposition and adoration will begin following the 8:00 AM Mass and continue until 7:00 PM when evening prayer and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be celebrated. Following prayers on Tuesday, there will be a reception in the community room. All are most welcome.



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 20th Sanctuary Candle & Hosts – In memory of Julius Pick



Flowers this weekend are in memory of Michael Borinski by wife, children and grandchildren.

*Happy 6th
wedding anniversary
Louise & Stanley
Bednarski*

Ads - \$5.00

*Happy Birthday
Mary Krefski
Love,
Mom, Dad & Lea B.*

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

October 12th & October 13th

Offertory: \$4734.00

Loose Collection: \$176.00 Energy: \$5.00

Maintenance: \$447.00 Insurance \$5.00

CSC: \$15.00 Assumption: \$5.00

Clergy Care: \$37.00*

World Mission Sunday: \$10.00*

\$5434.00

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

**Last week's Diocesan Collection amounted to
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Scranton.*



*Miraculous Medal Novena
Prayed on Tuesday
after Mass*

*Novena to St. Jude
Prayed on Thursday*

*First Friday Prayer to
The Sacred Heart*



*"... AND ITS A LOT LESS TROUBLE
THAN A CHOIR..."*

WEEKLY
STEWARDSHIP

October 5th & October 6th

Offertory: \$4806.50

Loose Collection: \$135.00

Maintenance: \$25.00 Insurance
\$10.00

CSC: \$10.00 All Saints

Day: \$5.50

Assumption: \$2.00

Clergy Care: \$262.00*

\$5256.00

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