



ALL SAINTS PARISH

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November 10, 2019

THIRTY-SECOND 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 promises at the Last Supper. "In my Father's house there are many rooms and I am going to prepare a place for you." While this offers us great hope it should not make us complacent, for we are daily challenged to choose between right and wrong, in order to follow the Lord of Life. If we do not live as God wants we feel an inner sense of unease. In his epic poem "The Dream of Gerontius" Saint John Henry Newman described Purgatory as a healing process, preparing us for God's presence. He imagines the anguish in the souls of the departed because of their awareness of sins they have committed. But the Lord is there to heal that soul and draw us into heaven. This is what we pray for the Souls in Purgatory this month of November. A trick question was put to Jesus in the form of a cynical riddle. His critics questioned the existence of an after-life by the implausible tale of a woman who outlived her seven husbands, to embarrass Jesus and test his wits. In the afterlife, presumably we will be free of the bodily needs and appetites of our present experience. We will be like children in God's presence, fully content, no longer needing what we need in this world. The human heart feels an inherent longing for the after-life. But the realm of the dead is what Shakespeare memorably called "The undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveller returns." Though nobody comes back to confirm it for us, through Jesus we believe it is real, just the same. As Paul said: "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor has it entered into the heart to imagine what God has in store for those who love him."

A COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS **MASS SCHEDULE**

Sunday, November 10th

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM Gary Zabretsky (Mother & Brothers)

Monday, November 11th

NO MASS

Tuesday, November 12th

NO MASS

Wednesday, November 13th

NO MASS

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

Thursday, November 14th

NO MASS

Friday, November 15th

NO MASS

Saturday, November 16th

4:00 PM Leo Gillis (Carl & Charlotte Kratz)

Sunday, November 17th

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM George Mizzer (Daughter, Rose Mary Behm)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 16, 2019

4:00 PM:

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

Lectors – M.A. Meeker, M. Janoski

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

Sunday, November 17, 2019

8:30 AM:

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

Lectors – F. Josephs, J. Korus

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, H. Delaney

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

<p>November 10 Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14 2 Thes 2:16 -3-5 Lk 20:27-38 or 20-27, 34-38 (156)</p> <p>November 11 Saint Martin of Tours Wis 1:1-7 Lk 17:1-6 (491)</p> <p>November 12 Saint Josaphat Wis 2:23-3:9 Lk 17:7-10 (492)</p> <p>November 13 Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini Wis 6:1-11 Lk 17:11-19 (493)</p> <p>November 14 Wis 7:22b-8:1 Lk 17:20-25 (494)</p> <p>November 15 St. Albert the Great Wis 13:1-9 Lk 17:26-37 (495)</p> <p>November 16 Saint Margaret of Scotland Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9 Lk 18:1-8 (496)</p> <p>November 17 Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Mal 3:19-20a 2 Thes 3:7-12 Lk 21:5-19 (159)</p>

PARISH EVENTS

All Saints Ushers Club – Sunday, November 10th, 2:00 PM, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center. All ushers are asked to attend.

Pastoral Council & Finance Council – Thursday, November 21st, 6:00 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 October 28th: \$50.00: #332 James D. Kratz, #373 N/A, #236 Patrick Stone, #292 N/A, #631 N/A. \$100.00: #354 Carl Adamski.

Tickets for our new Lottery which will begin in February are now available. Lottery Tickets make great Christmas gifts.

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.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Nite at the Races Committee are looking for people to volunteer in the kitchen as well as assisting at the wagering table during the Races on November 23rd. If you could give an hour or two of your time please contact Bob Burns at 570-262-3134 or the rectory office at 57-779-5323. Sign up sheets will also be available in the ramp area of the Church. Thank you.

“God asks little but He gives much.”

THANK YOU

The Pastoral Council would like to thank everyone who participated in our All Saints Day Celebration with their time, talent and treasure. Whether it be time to participate in our beautiful Mass or your talent from decorations to delicious food preparations and everything that goes along with a dinner celebration including monetary donations or the talent that was put into this celebration or the moments that everyone shares and treasures with all our parish community. **WE 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.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATES

Share your blessings by supporting the Annual Appeal. Our parish goal this year is \$40,000.00. Total raised: \$18,681.00, amount needed: \$21,319.00.

ALL SAINTS SEASONAL CHOIR

Choir practices will be held at 3:00 PM in the Church on the following dates: November 10th, 17th and 24th, December 1st, 15th and 22nd. New members are welcome. On Sunday, December 8th, the Advent Choir Concert will be held at 3:00 PM.

ADVENT ACTIVITIES

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.

PRAYER PARTNERS

Starting the weekend of November 23/24 in the ramp and back of the Church there are Prayer Partner Angels bowls. Place your name on an Angel and put it in the bowl for a prayer partner. You can put as much information on the Angel Paper's as you would want. If you only want prayers then just put your name on the Angel. If you would like to have more contact with a parishioner then you can put your address, phone number, etc. You will be able to take a name from the bowl that contains Angel Paper's and pray for that person starting November 30th/December 1st. Prayer partners will be available during Advent.

PARISH MINISTRY

NEED SERVICE HOURS?

The parish has several opportunities for service hours. CCD can use some helpers on Sunday's from 9:45 AM until 11:00 AM; help is also needed at 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, December 19th, 9AM – 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.

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 & Mary Jo. **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.**

"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

Week of November 10th

Hosts – In memory of Mark Bradley



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

*In memory of
Thomas G. Spitalik
love & miss you,
Rose Mary Behm*

Ads - \$5.00

Faith
Shines Brightest
in the Dark

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

November 2nd & November 3rd

Offertory: \$5388.15

Loose Collection: \$199.00 Energy: \$100.00

Maintenance: \$20.00 Insurance: \$26.00

CSC: \$130.00 All Saints Day: \$717.00

Clergy Care: \$258.00*

\$6812.15

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

**Last week's Diocesan Collection amounted to
\$258.00 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*





October 26th
Christian Service
Center Food
Collection



November 2nd
Annual Mass of
Remembrance.



November 3rd
All Saints Parish
13th Anniversary
Celebration.

