



ALL SAINTS PARISH

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November 24, 2019

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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.

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, formerly referred to as "Christ The King," was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 as an antidote to secularism, a way of life which leaves God out of man's thinking and living and organizes his life as if God did not exist. The feast is intended to proclaim in a striking and effective manner Christ's royalty over individuals, families, society, governments, and nations. Today's Mass establishes the titles for Christ's royalty over men: 1) Christ is God, the Creator of the universe and hence wields a supreme power over all things; "All things were created by Him"; 2) Christ is our Redeemer, He purchased us by His precious Blood, and made us His property and possession; 3) Christ is Head of the Church, "holding in all things the primacy"; 4) God bestowed upon Christ the nations of the world as His special possession and dominion. Today's Mass also describes the qualities of Christ's kingdom. This kingdom is: 1) supreme, extending not only to all people but also to their princes and kings; 2) universal, extending to all nations and to all places; 3) eternal, for "The Lord shall sit a King forever"; 4) spiritual, Christ's "kingdom is not of this world." —

A COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 24th

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM Mae Mizzer (SJ Grontkowski Family)

Monday, November 25th

NO MASS

Tuesday, November 26th

12:05 PM Helen Augustinski (Michael Drago)

Wednesday, November 27th

12:05 PM Michael Makos (Sophie Kmetz)

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

Thursday, November 28th – Thanksgiving Day

10:00 AM For all Parishioners

Friday, November 29th

NO MASS

Saturday, November 30th

4:00 PM Stanley Gulbish (Joe & Chrissy Tarnalicki)

Sunday, December 1st

8:30 AM Joan Coughlin (Mr. & Mrs. James McDermott)

11:00 AM For all Parishioners

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 30, 2019

4:00 PM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – A. Brunick, C. Kellar, M.J. Wojtowicz, R. Heck,

Lectors – M. Janoski, C. Piczak

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

Sunday, December 1, 2019

8:30 AM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – J. Sipper, M. Sipper, J. Sipper Jr., M. Flynn

Lectors – F. Josephs, 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 – C. Mihoch, R. Kurtz

Altar Servers – A. Young, J. Young, I. Fenner

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

<p>November 24 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 2 Sm 5:1-3 Col 1:12-20 Lk 23:35-43 (162)</p> <p>November 25 Saint Catherine of Alexandria Dn 1:1-6, 8-20 Lk 21:1-4 (503)</p> <p>November 26 Dn 2:31-45 Lk 21:5-11 (504)</p> <p>November 27 Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 Lk 21:12-19 (505)</p> <p>November 28 Dn 6:12-28 Lk 21:20-28 (506)</p> <p>November 29 Dn 7:2-14 Lk 21:29-33 (507)</p> <p>November 30 Saint Andrew Rom 10:9-18 Mt 4:18-22 (684)</p> <p>December 1 First Sunday of Advent Is 2:1-5 Rom 13:11-14 Mt 24:37-44 (1)</p>
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MINISTRY SCHEDULE – THANKSGIVING DAY

November 28th

Eucharistic Ministers

Lectors

Altar Servers

10:00 AM

**K. Narcum, R. Heck,
R. Coates, J. Karnes**

**R. Burns
M. Burns**

**N. Rokosz
R. Bantel
M. Weihbrecht**

PARISH EVENTS

All Saints Ushers Club – Sunday, December 8th, will meet at **1:00 PM** at Holy Child Faith Formation Center. This is also the Ushers Christmas party. Ushers that plan on attending please call Tom Shebloski (570-779-2131) to make your reservations. All ushers are asked to attend.



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 November 11th: \$50.00: #955 Marie Zielen, #002 Philip Kolendowicz, #198 Susan Leonard, #295 Dolores Chwastyk, #819 N/A. \$100.00: #452 Len Kozminski.

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

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATES

Share your blessings by supporting the Annual Appeal. Our parish goal this year is \$40,000.00. Total raised: \$19,291.00, amount needed: \$20,709.00.

ALL SAINTS SEASONAL CHOIR

Choir practices will be held at 3:00 PM in the Church on the following dates: November 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.

COOKIE WALK

The annual All Saints Parish Cookie Walk will be held on Sunday, December 15th, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center from 9:30 to 11:30 AM. The event allows individuals to buy a variety of cookies, just in time for the holiday season. We are looking for some dedicated bakers to help with the event. Sign-up sheets are in both the ramp and back of the church or you can contact the parish office at 570-779-5323 or Debbie Madrack at 570-779-4913. Please put your name, the type of cookie and quantity. More information will follow in the coming weeks.



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.

ADVENT ACTIVITIES

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE



The Social Concerns Committee will be sponsoring the Christmas Giving Tree starting this weekend, November 23rd, and ending on December 15th. Catholic Social Services supplies us with the names of children from our surrounding area. They also include a list of requested Christmas items from each child. We will then place the gift tags on our Christmas Giving Tree specifying the items that the children requested. When a tag is removed, we then ask that you bring back the gift wrapped and place it under the tree. The last weekend to drop off the gifts will be Sunday, December 15th.

PRAYER PARTNERS

Starting this weekend, 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.

ADVENT WREATH CANDLE



There are sign-up sheets on the ramp area of the Church for you to volunteer to light the Advent Candle before the masses on the weekends during Advent. Please sign up today.

ORNAMENTS



We will once again offer our ornament sponsorship for the Christmas Remembrance Tree at the front altar. This year we have added the Angel Tree Topper for sponsorship in addition to the ornaments. Please see the insert in the bulletin for more information. Thank you in advance for your participation with this wonderful holiday tradition.

OPLATKI

The Christmas Wafers, Oplatki, are available at the ramp area of the Church and also at the parish office. Please place a free will offering in the envelope. Thank you.

SIX-MINUTE REFLECTIONS

The Little Blue Book, for the Advent and Christmas seasons, contains six-minute reflections on the Sunday Gospels of the year C. The Little Blue Book is available in the ramp area of the Church. The book is free. Please take one and you're sure to enjoy it.

PARISH MINISTRY

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.

NEED SERVICE HOURS?

The parish has several opportunities for service hours. CCD can use some helpers on Sundays from 9:45 AM until 11:00 AM; 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.

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 & Peggy Hogan. **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: *Esther Marie Bolton*, (sister of Mr. Patrick Stone, 112 Church Street, (Plymouth, PA 18651), *Thomas Kirby and Helen Callahan.*



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 24th

Sanctuary Candle – In memory of Michael Borinski

Hosts – In memory of John Palovchak



Flowers this weekend are from Jan and Helen Gabriel.

*Happy Anniversary to
Leonard & Virginia
Steczkowski
Love,
Charles, Leonard, John,
Susan & Fabian*

Ads - \$5.00

*PLEASE NOTE
The parish office will be
closed on Thursday,
November 28th & Friday,
November 29th*

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

November 16th & November 17th

Offertory: \$4776.00

Loose Collection: \$150.00 Energy: \$587.00

Insurance: \$58.00 All Saints Day: \$11.00

Clergy Care: \$10.00*

\$5592.00

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

**Last week's Diocesan Collection amounted to
\$10.00 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*



THANK YOU

The Human Life Resource (Pro-Life) Center of Wilkes-Barre would like to thank everyone who contributed to their most worthy project. Please accept their most heartfelt gratitude to everyone who supported this effort to help the poor mothers and babies. May God bless them abundantly. All parishioners are invited to visit the Center and see Christian LOVE in Action.

DIOCESAN EVENTS

THE FEAST OF ST. NICHOLAS

The Slovak Heritage Society invites you to celebrate The Feast of St. Nicholas on Sunday, December 1st, at 2:00 PM, at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Center, at St. Mary's Church of the Immaculate Conception, 134 South Washington St., Wilkes-Barre. It will be an afternoon of singing Slovak Christmas Carols and sharing Christmas memories. Slovak hospitality will follow.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

This event is sponsored by the Plymouth Ministerial Association at the Plymouth Christian Church, 9 West Main St., Plymouth, on Sunday, November 24th, at 3:00 PM. It will be a time of worship and praise. An elevator is available for those who need it.

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

Every Monday during the Advent Season confessions will be heard at St. Aloysius Church from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 5:30 PM and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:45 PM.

CHRISTMAS FOOD AND TOY REGISTRATION

This year's registration for Toys and Food for Christmas will be held at St. Mary's (Our Lady of Fatima Parish), 134 S. Washington St., Wilkes-Barre on:

Monday, November 25th – 10AM to 1PM and 3PM to 6PM

Children up to age 10 are eligible. Parents should bring the following: Photo ID of parent or guardian; original birth certificate for each child and proof of address – such as a recent utility bill.

Food Distribution will take place at St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen, 39 E. Jackson St., W-B on Monday, December 16th from 10AM to 1Pm and 3PM to 6PM.

Toy Distribution will take place at St. Mary's (Our Lady of Fatima Parish) 134 S. Washington St., W-B, on Monday, December 16th, from 10AM to 1PM and 3PM to 6PM.

DONATIONS OF TOYS NEEDED

To donate toys or new outerwear for children, please contact Dianne at 570-406-9843. They can also be dropped off at the kitchen from 8AM to 1PM daily.

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes –

October 17, 2019

Members attending: Fr. Jacek, Marina Kopko, Marsha Sipper, Kathy Narcum, Maureen Dillon, Doreen Kolojechick, Helen Nowak Gabriel, Mike Young, Ed Weihbrecht

Meeting began with opening prayer

Previous meeting minutes from Sept. 19th were printed in the Oct. 6th bulletin

Faith Sharing – Helen shared the story of St. Francis of Assisi

Pastor Report

– new mechanism for the bells was installed and settings are being readjusted;
carpeting in church was cleaned

Committee Reports:

Community – Pastoral Council will host Coffee & Doughnuts the weekend of Nov. 9 & 10; Bereavement Ministry is coordinating Nov. 2 Mass of Remembrance

Social Concerns

– bingo at Dan Flood will be held this coming week; Fill the Crib campaign continues through October

Word

– 4 youth from the parish were recent recipients of the Bishop's Youth Awards; 7 children attended the last Kid's Club, with the next one scheduled Nov. 8; approximately 50 children are registered for CCD classes

Worship

– Advent concert to be held Dec. 8 at 2 pm; October is the Month of the Rosary; Advent wreath and Remembrance tree will be in place the weekend of Nov. 30 & Dec. 1; there are 4 new altar servers; cemetery Masses scheduled for Nov. 5, 6 & 7; if there are 2 lectors, 1 should read the announcements before Mass

Upcoming events:

– Pro-life video "Unplanned" to be shown Oct. 27 at 2 pm
– Mass of Remembrance to be held Nov. 2 at 10 am
– All Saints Feast Day Celebration to be held Nov. 3 from noon to 2 pm (Marsha and Kathy will coordinate this year)

Old Business:

Planning continued for adding new members to the Pastoral Council; prospective candidates were discussed and several names were selected to be invited to serve 4 year terms beginning January 2020; new chair, co-chair and secretary still have to be chosen for 2 year terms beginning in January

New Business:

November Faith Sharing – Doreen

Meeting closed with prayer

Next meeting scheduled for November 21st at 6 pm in the School.

All Saints Parish
Social Concerns Meeting Minutes
November 6, 2019

1. Opened with a prayer
2. Minutes from previous meeting approved as submitted
3. Old Business:
 - a. Received Social Justice Grant from the Diocese
 - b. Went over the 2019/2020 budget
 - c. Fill the Crib (month of October) delivered to the Pro Life Center
 - d. Fall Bingo held at the Dan Flood Apartments
 - e. Mother Theresa Haven: hosting the men at our parish (Feb.3-9, 2020)
CCD students collecting socks for the men
 - f. Donated pastries for social held after the Remembrance Mass
 - g. Christmas Giving tree applications put in bulletin
 - h. Remaining grant money from 2018/2019 placed in the Christian Service Fund
4. New Business:
 - A. Christmas Bingo's
 - a. Dan Flood Apartments: December 12,2019
 1. Purchase necessary supplies, refreshments, pizza and prizes
 2. Inquire (price of pizza)
 3. Inquire about Confirmation students in need of service hours (volunteer to help)
 - b. Allied Services Meade Street Skilled Nursing
 1. Monetary donation
 - B. Coats for Kids:
 - a. Monetary donation towards the purchase of hats and gloves
 - C. Christmas Giving Tree:
 - a. Called CSS: requested 20 Children
 - b. List of children (by November 14)
 - c. Application deadline for parishioners in need of help is November 18
 - d. Make3 gift tags and 1 gift certificate tag(\$20) per child for tree
 - e. Set up tree in ramp area of the church
 - f. Place info in bulletin and the weekend announcements
 - g. Last weekend for parishioners to drop off gifts (December 14/15)
 - h. CSS will pick up gifts after December 15
 - D. Mother Theresa Haven:
 - a. CCD students collecting socks for the men
 - b. Purchase hygiene products for the men
5. Closing Prayer
6. Next meeting: January 15, 2020