



ALL SAINTS PARISH

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December 29, 2019

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

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 – 10:45 AM

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.

Adam and Eve lived together in perfect harmony in Paradise before the fall. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph teach us once again how to live in harmony and mutual love, even in the midst of difficulty. The Holy Family endured many trials together. Consider the difficulty Mary and Joseph had finding a place for the birth of Jesus to occur. Imagine the distress of Joseph, a man who desired to care for and provide for his family, when he could not even find a room for Mary to give birth to Jesus. Imagine the even greater anguish of Mary, a woman in labor, without a suitable place to rest her head or the head of her soon-to-be born child. Yet, in the midst of their distress, Mary and Joseph rejoice in the birth of the newborn Savior and are able to share that joy with all those who come to pay homage. Though their situation was less than ideal, they were able to find joy in that which mattered the most — the presence of a new life and the presence of God in their own midst. Although they did not have much of anything materially speaking, they had each other and life together as a family.

COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 29th

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM Anna Hicks (Rose Mary Behm)

Monday, December 30th

NO MASS

Tuesday, December 31st

6:00 PM Jan Szerniewicz (Family)

Wednesday, January 1, 2020

10:00 AM Lorraine Navroth (Husband, Ray)

Thursday, January 2nd

12:05 PM Robert Mangan (Jane Rutkoski)

Friday, January 3rd

12:05 PM Marcinkowskich & Finfando Families (Family)

Saturday, January 4th

4:00 PM Mary Zafia (Son, Gary)

Sunday, January 5th

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM Lyla Stone (Jane Mahon)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 4, 2020

4:00 PM:

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

Lectors – M. Janoski, C. Kellar

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

Sunday, January 5, 2020

8:30 AM:

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

Lectors – J. Gabriel, J. Korus

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

11:00 AM:

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

Lectors – R. Kurtz, M. Dillon

Altar Servers – A. Young, J. Young, H. Delaney

December 29

The Holy Family

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14

Col 3:12-21

Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

(17)

December 30

1 Jn 2:12-17

Lk 2:36-40 (203)

December 31

1 Jn 2:18-21/

Jn 1:1-18 (204)

January 1

Solemnity of Mary

Nm 6:22-27/

Gal 4:4-7

Lk 2:16-21 (18)

January 2

Saint Basil

1 Jn 2:22-28

Jn 1:19-28 (205)

January 3

Holy Name of

Jesus

1 Jn 2:29-3:6

Jn 1:29-34 (206)

January 4

Saint Elizabeth

Ann Seton

1 Jn 3:7-10

Jn 1:35-42 (207)

January 5

Epiphany of the

Lord

Is 60:1-6

Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6

Mt 2:1-12 (20)

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

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
DECEMBER 31ST**

6:00 PM

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – A. Brunick, R. Heck, R. Coates, T. Walker

Lectors – M. Burns, A. Walker

Altar Servers – N. Powell, R. Bantel, M. Weihbrecht

JANUARY 1ST

10:00 AM

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – M. Flynn, C. Kellar, J. Kurilla, K. Narcum

Lectors – M.A. Meeker, E. Keating

Altar Servers – A. Young, J. Young, Abigail Young

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE – ALL SAINTS

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Tuesday, December 31st, 6:00 PM

Wednesday, January 1st, 10:00 AM

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Upon the advisement of our Parish Council, we have decided to **not** offer the cup of Precious Blood at Mass during the flu season beginning next weekend.

PARISH EVENTS

MEETINGS

USHERS CLUB – Sunday, January 5th, 2:00 PM, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center. All ushers are asked to attend.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE – Tuesday, January 7th, 6:30 PM, in the rectory.

BAPTISM CLASS – Wednesday, January 8th, 7:00 PM, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Eucharistic Adoration is postponed until April due to the weather.



PARISH LOTTERY

Winners for the week of December 16th: \$50.00: #700 Ruthann Fedro, #505 N/A, #486 John Sidonis, #337 Thomas Kachurak, #375 N/A. \$100.00: #710 Robert Cooper.

Tickets for our new Lottery which will begin in February are now available. Please support your parish by purchasing a ticket. Thank you.

PLEASE NOTE

The parish office will be closed on Tuesday, December 31st and Wednesday, January 1st.

PLEASE NOTE

Due to the safety concerns during the winter months with snow and ice removal, beginning the second week of Advent, 12/7 and 12/8, and continuing throughout the winter, our main focus must be on clearing the snow from the church, school and rectory. The cemeteries cannot be plowed after each snowfall but rather as time allows and as is necessary for funerals, etc.

We will also be limiting access to the front steps of the church during the winter months. The concrete steps can be treacherous in the icy weather and we do not want anyone to fall. Please use the ramp area or lower doors during this time. We appreciate your understanding.

PLEASE NOTE

This year we will be sending letters at the end of the year to those whose offertory donations were \$250.00 or more pursuant to IRS Publication No. 1771. If you donated less than that amount and require a letter at the end of the year, please sign up on the sheets in the ramp area or call the parish office. December 31st will be the last date that donations can be added to the totals used in the letters.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

We are updating our Parish Census and our mailing list. This information is very important not only for religious statistics report for the Diocese but also it helps us to better plan for the future of our Parish. Continuing in January, 2020, those parishioners who have not used their envelopes for the last 2 years will not be sent offertory envelopes. If you find that we inadvertently removed you from the offertory mailing list, and you want to continue to get the envelopes, please call Mollie at the office at 570-779-5323. We thank you for your continued financial support of our parish.

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE TREE AT ALL SAINTS PARISH

This project was quite a success for the Parish, and we thank all who participated! **There will be a Remembrance Mass Scheduled for Saturday, January 4th, at 10:00 AM for the intentions of all ornamental remembrances sponsored.** All people who contributed to the Remembrance Tree are invited to take a memento booklet that was produced. These booklets are available in the ramp area of the Church. Booklets will be printed to cover the ornaments that were donated, so please limit the booklets to one booklet per ornament donated. Again, thank you to everyone for their overwhelming participation in this project. A special thank you to Doreen Kolojechick, Helen Gabriel, John and Marsha Sipper.

PRO-LIFE TREE

We have a “pro-life tree” placed next to the baptismal font. It is decorated with the pictures of recently baptized babies.

“God asks little but He gives much.”

PARISH MINISTRY

WITH GRATITUDE

Thank you to everyone who invested their time, treasure and talent in making our Christmas Celebration a success. Father Jacek.

THANK YOU

We greatly appreciate the following Christmas donations to our parish: Ushers Club in the amount of \$500.00 and Friendship Club in the amount of \$500.00 Thank you for your generosity.

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 & 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.**

DIOCESAN EVENT

RETROUVAILLE

Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based and Catholic in origin. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For information, contact registration team @ 717-356-2185 or visit their website: HelpOurMarriage.com.



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 December 29th

Sanctuary Candle - in memory of John Palovchak



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

<p><i>Highland Mobile Notary</i> <i>Available Sunday's & Holidays</i> <i>We come to you!</i> <i>10 Highland Drive</i> <i>Hanover Twp., PA 18706</i> <i>570-823-5130</i> <i>Cell #: 570-357-8773</i></p>	<p><i>In loving memory of</i> <i>my husband,</i> <i>James W. Behm,</i> <i>love always, Rose Mary</i></p>	<p><i>In loving memory of</i> <i>Thomas Potora,</i> <i>Rose Mary Behm</i></p>
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WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP
December 21st & December 22nd
 Offertory: \$8808.00

Loose Collection: \$160.00	Flowers: \$179.00
Christmas: \$2378.00	Energy: \$20.00
Insurance: \$10.00	CSC: \$100.00
Maintenance: \$15.00	Ascension: \$5.00
Imm. Concep.: \$29.00	Ash Wed.: 10.00
Easter: \$20.00	Good Friday: \$5.00*
Holy Thursday: \$5.00	Assumption: \$5.00
Easter Flowers: \$5.00	Clergy Care: \$7.00*
Rel. Retire.: \$15.00*	

\$11,776.00

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

**Last week's Diocesan Collection amounted to \$22.00 which is sent directly to the Diocese of Scranton.*

January 2nd
Happy Birthday
Debby,
love, Mom

With God
 All things are Possible

Miraculous Medal Novena
Prayed on Tuesday
after Mass

Novena to St. Jude
Prayed on Thursday

First Friday Prayer to
The Sacred Heart





ADVENT READINGS,
REFLECTIONS, SACRED
HYMNS
INTRUMENTALS



A VERY MOVING
ADVENT PREPARATION
FOR THE BIRTH OF OUR
HOLY SAVIOR JESUS.



COOKIES DIDN'T WALK,
BUT WE DID.
UMMMMMMMMMMMMMM!
GOOD!!!