



ALL SAINTS PARISH

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**THE BAPTISM
OF
THE LORD**

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.

Baptism is not simply a ceremony - it is a lifestyle. Baptism has an impact on our daily vocabulary, our attitude toward life, and our conduct. It affects - or should affect- how we pay our taxes, work with co-workers, talk to and about our neighbors, how we choose to be entertained, how we react when we receive too much change from the store clerk. For our pledge to take root, we need other believers to help us by their example on how to live out this pledge. Faith is more caught than taught. Our early practice of this lifestyle comes from our parents and family. If their practice was good; our practice tended to be good. If their practice was poor, our practice tended to be poor. When we are old enough to know right from wrong in the atmosphere of our parents and family, we choose to keep – or not keep - this pledge for ourselves. Not to decide is to decide negatively. Like marriage and priesthood, baptism involves a vocation. Baptism is actually a variation of the sacrament of marriage: the Lord and we took each other for better, for worse; for richer for poorer; in sickness and in health, ... Until death do we unite. It is about relationship. We hear today of “baptized unbelievers.” a seeming contradiction: people who go through the motions of religion, but have not experienced the personal, life-altering conversion that is essential. It was rightly said after the Vatican Council ended and a new course was set that the task of the church then was to convert the baptized.

COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS
MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 12th

8:30 AM Jean Bednarski (Uncle Stanley & Family)

11:00 AM Stacia Lepkowski (Mr. & Mrs. John Fedro)

Monday, January 13th

NO MASS

Tuesday, January 14th

12:05 PM Joseph Nefski (Marilyn Piazza & Family)

Wednesday, January 15th

12:05 PM Irene Wujcik (Mary Ann & Russell Owens)

Thursday, January 16th

12:05 PM Janet Ann Rule (Al & Tom Malone)

Friday, January 17th

12:05 PM John Dzurek (Dr. Jim & Sharon Rondina)

Saturday, January 18th

4:00 PM Joseph Zionce (Ruthann & John Fedro)

Sunday, January 19th

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM Jessie & Stephen Sulcoski (Jean & Ed Michael & Family)

January 12

Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7

Acts 10:34-3

Mt 3:13-17 (21)

January 13

Saint Hilary

1 Sm 1:1-8

Mk 1:14-20 (305)

January 14

1 Sm 1:9-20

Mk 1:21-28 (306)

January 15

1 Sm 3:1-10,

19-20

Mk 1:29-39 (307)

January 16

1 Sm 4:1-11

Mk 1:40-45 (308)

January 17

Saint Anthony

1 Sm 8:4-7,

10-22a

Mk 2:1-12 (309)

January 18

1 Sm 9:1-4,

17-19, 10-1

Mk 2:13-17 (310)

January 19

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 49:3, 5-6

1 Cor 1:1-3

Jn 1:29-34 (64)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 18, 2020

4:00 PM:

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

Lectors – M. Kopko, M.A. Meeker

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

Sunday, January 19, 2020

8:30 AM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – P. Motyka, R. Motyka

Lectors – E. Keating, J. Gabriel

Altar Servers – A. Stanitis, R. Bantel, M. Weihbrecht

11:00 AM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – J. Karnes, K. Narcum

Lectors – P. Merman, C. Mihoch

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

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

PARISH EVENTS

MEETING

Pastoral Council - Wednesday, January 15th, 6:00 PM, at the Rectory

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Eucharistic Adoration is postponed until April due to the weather.



PARISH LOTTERY

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

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.

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.

TRIP

The Senior Citizens Friendship Club is sponsoring a bus trip to Sight and Sound in Lancaster on April 21st to see the show "Queen Ester." Price is \$105.00 and includes all gratuities, dinner at Hershey Farm Restaurant, full course, sit down, family style in the Garden View room.

Reservations can be made with a deposit – seats are then assigned when paid in full. Seats on bus and theater will be assigned. Please call Ann at 570-779-3203.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE

Share your blessings by supporting the Annual Appeal. Our parish goal this year is \$40,000.00. Total raised: \$26,111.00, amount needed: \$13,889.00. To date we have received 65.3% of our goal.



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.

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 & Jen. **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: *Josephine Klimek, Barney Slabinski* (Brother of Mr. Robert Slabinski, 237 Boland Ave., Lee Park, PA 18706), *Edward C. Brozena* (Father of Mr. Edward Brozena, P.O. Box 114, Plymouth, PA 18651)

PARISH MINISTRY

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

Next food distribution, **Thursday, January 23rd, 9 AM – 11AM.** The Christian Service Center is in dire need of canned fruit, tuna fish, peanut butter, jelly, cereals and juices.

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.

A lot of kneeling will keep you in good standing

MOTHER THERESA HAVEN

All Saints Parish will be hosting the homeless men from Mother Theresa Haven the week of February 3rd through February 9th. These men are facing a crisis in their lives and we are called by God to respond with care and compassion. Any family from our parish that is interested in preparing and serving a meal for these men can contact Mary Burns at 570-824-1155 or the parish office at 570-779-5323. Please call if you have any questions or need more information. As of now we have 3 organizations signed up.

DIOCESAN EVENTS

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.

SAVE RECEIPTS

Please save your receipts from Plymouth Hometown Market for our local firemen. For more information, please contact Mary Anne Meeker @ 570-779-9464. Containers are located in the ramp area and vestibule of the Church. Thank you.

PIGGIE DINNER

St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church will sponsor a Piggie Dinner on Sunday, January 19th, noon to 3:00 PM. The event will be held in the Church Hall, 33 Manhattan St., Ashley. For tickets contact Bonnie at 570-474-1031 or the rectory at 570-825-6669.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be observed from Saturday, January 18th, through Saturday, January 25th. A sample ecumenical celebration of the Word of God is available through the Graymoor Ecumenical and Interreligious Institute website at www.geii.org.

MASS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

The Annual Mass for Persons with Disabilities will be held on Sunday, February 23rd, at noon at the Cathedral of Saint Peter. If you or someone you know is interested in serving at this Mass, please contact Katy Windels at kwindels@dioceseofscranton.org. We hope that many of you will attend to support all members of our community, especially those with special needs. All are welcome!

“Life with Christ is a wonderful adventure.” Saint John Paul II



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



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

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Hanover Twp., PA 18706
570-823-5130
Cell #: 570-357-8773

Ads - \$5.00

Dear God,
thank you for being there
when nobody else was.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

Dec. 31st, Jan 1st & Jan. 4th, Jan. 5th

Offertory: \$7624.00

Loose Collection: \$113.00 Flowers: \$45.00
Christmas: \$340.00 Energy: \$6.00
Insurance: \$116.00 CSC: \$11.00
Maintenance: \$146.00 Holydays: \$524.00
Solemnity of Mary: \$1495.00
Clergy Care: \$256.00* Rel. Retire.: \$5.00*
Camp. Human Develop.: \$5.00*
World Mission: \$10.00*
Church in E. Eur.: \$1.00*
\$10,697.00

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

**Last week's Diocesan Collection amounted to
\$277.00 which is sent directly to the Diocese of
Scranton.*



Baptism of the Lord

*Miraculous Medal Novena
Prayed on Tuesday
after Mass*

*Novena to St. Jude
Prayed on Thursday*

*First Friday Prayer to
The Sacred Heart*



Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes – December 19, 2019

Members attending:

Fr. Jacek, Marina Kopko, Marsha Sipper, Rosemary Coates, Kathy Narcum, Maureen Dillon, Doreen Kolojejchick, Helen Nowak Gabriel, Mike Young, Ed Weihbrecht, John Sipper, Sr., Rita Kurtz, John Rokosz

Meeting began with opening prayer

Welcome and introductions; contact information was collected

Previous meeting minutes from Oct. 17th were printed in the Nov. 24th bulletin; Nov. 21st meeting was combined with the Finance Council

Faith Sharing – Marina shared her experience with Lay Ministry formation and distributed information about the Diocese of Scranton program

Role of the Parish Pastoral Council and Committees overview – handout was distributed

New Business:

- 2020 Meeting Schedule was distributed
- New officers elected to serve 2 year terms beginning January 2020: Chair, John Sipper, Sr., Co-Chair, Marsha Sipper, Secretary, Rita Kurtz
- Kathy thanked everyone involved in the beautiful Advent concert held Dec. 15th
- January Faith Sharing volunteer – Doreen

Meeting closed with prayer

Next meeting scheduled for **Wednesday**, January 15, 2020 at 6 pm in the Rectory.

