



# ALL SAINTS PARISH

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**OCTOBER 7, 2018**

**TWENTY-SEVENTH  
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.



On their wedding day, a couple set out on a journey, which hopefully will lead them into a deeper love and partnership with the passing years. True, lasting love is more based on *decision* than emotion. While I cannot control my emotions, I can renew a decision each and every day. Our Catholic Church sees marriage as a covenant between a woman and a man, who enter a partnership of their whole lives. It is a life-project, a vocation for which they receive the grace of a special sacrament to make it viable. For a marriage to succeed requires a constant effort of goodwill, to cooperate with the grace of God. The couple should foster a relationship that is dynamic, never static; some say that if it is not moving forward, it is going backwards. Living in married love with another means dying to self in many little ways, because love is a kind of laying down a life for one's friend. Our faith says that it is only by dying to self that we are capable of giving life to others, which carries within it Christ's promise of eternal life.

# A COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS

## MASS SCHEDULE

### **Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 AM Elko Family (Korus & Mustick Families)

11:00 AM For all Parishioners

### **Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**

**NO MASS**

### **Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>**

12:05 PM Carol Czopek (Sandra O'Rourke Yadouga)

### **Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>**

12:05 PM Michael Makos (Florence Shaw)

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

### **Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**

12:05 PM Jasper Rizzo (Catherine Kearney)

### **Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**

12:05 PM Ellen & Nicholas Logue & Family (Ellen Jo)

### **Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**

4:00 PM Oakchunas, Drumetski & Violini Families) (Adeline Zawatski)

### **Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM Catherine Bistrichan (Bistrichan Children)

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### **Saturday, October 13, 2018**

#### **4:00 PM:**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** – R. Coates, R. Heck, C. Kellar, S. Starosta

**Lectors** – M.J. Wojtowicz, T. Kirby

**Altar Servers** – P. Pritchard, R. Young, Abigail Young

### **Sunday, October 14, 2018**

#### **8:30 AM:**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** –P. Motyka, R. Motyka, T. Kirby, M. Flynn

**Lectors** – J. Gabriel, Jonathan Korus

**Altar Servers** – J. Bozek, R. Bantel, M. Weihbrecht

#### **11:00 AM:**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** – J. Karnes, K. Narcum, A. Mizzer, P. Roan

**Lectors** –P. Merman, J. Farrell

**Altar Servers** – Jacob Rokosz, N. Rokosz, Jonathan Rokosz

#### **October 7**

Twenty-seventh

Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Gn 2:18-24

Heb 2:9-11

Mk 10:2-16 or

10:2-12 (140)

#### **October 8**

Gal 1:6-12

Lk 10:25-37 (461)

#### **October 9**

Saint Denis

Gal 1:13-24

Lk 10:38-42 (462)

#### **October 10**

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14

Lk 11:1-4 (463)

#### **October 11**

St. John XXIII

Gal 3:1-5

Lk 11:5-13 (464)

#### **October 12**

Gal 3:7-14

Lk 11:15-26 (465)

#### **October 13**

Gal 3:22-29

Lk 11:27-28 (466)

#### **October 14**

Twenty-eighth

Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Wis 7:7-11

Heb 4:12-13

Mk 10:17-30 or

10:17-27 (143)

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

# PARISH EVENTS

## **MEETING**

Pastoral Council Meeting - Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM, in the rectory.



## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

*Eucharistic Adoration, Wednesday, from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM.*

*If you are able to schedule a time, please call Joan Kaye at 570-779- 2998.*

## **SCHEDULING MASSES FOR THE YEAR 2019**

We are now accepting Mass intentions for 2019. We would like to review our Mass scheduling policy. Presently, we will be scheduling Mass intentions for the entire 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**

**Week of September 24<sup>th</sup>:** \$50.00: #236 Christine Rucco, #845 Joan M. Harry, #003 Peggy Hogan, #708 Karen Ziegler, #713 M. Vanderhoff. \$500.00: #673 Pat & Larry Temple.

## **CCD REGISTRATION FORMS**

Faith Formation Registration Forms for the coming year, 2018-2019, are available on the ramp area of the Church, at the parish office and also online on our web page.

## **TRIP**

The Senior Citizens Friendship Club of St. Mary's/All Saints Parish are having a trip to The Waterfront at Silver Birches on November 28, 2018. Cost is \$63.00 and includes bus, apple strudel and beverage upon arrival, vendors for shopping, famous broccoli salad, full course meal, show "A Country Christmas", audience participation after show, open bar 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM, and a snack before leaving. Please call Ann at 570-779-3203 for reservations. Seats are always assigned as they are paid in full.

## **JOIN THE FUN!**

The initial "Kids Club" for kindergarten thru eighth grade will be held in the school basement on Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. Some of the activities will include: crafts, games, stories and snacks. The theme this month is "The Creation and Adam and Eve." Please help us make the "Kids Club" a success.

## ***NITE AT THE RACES AND BASKET RAFFLE***

All Saints Parish will hold our annual Nite at the Races on Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center. Doors open at 6:30 PM, post time is 7:00 PM. Tickets will be available starting the weekend of October 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> in the ramp area of the church and also at the rectory. Horse sponsorship tickets will be \$10.00 and include admission and naming of your horse. General admission without horse sponsorship will be \$5.00. We are also looking for individuals or 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 also publish a list of race sponsors in the Sunday bulletin. We are also asking that any parishioners who are interested in donating any of the following items: hot dogs, ground beef for wimpies, hot dog buns or soda, please contact the rectory office at 570-779-5323 or Bob burns at 570-824-1155.



## **WE WILL ALSO HAVE OUR BASKET RAFFLE**

**If you would like to donate a basket you can bring it to Church and leave it in the ramp area or you can drop it off at the rectory office. Tickets will be sold starting this weekend before and after all Masses. Please call Maureen Dillon at 570-779-9874 if you are donating a basket or you have any questions. Thank you!**



## ***BLESSING OF ANIMALS***

*Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 PM., in the Church parking lot.*

## **CHOIR PRACTICE**

Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, at 3:00 PM, in the Church. New members are always welcome.

***ALL SAINTS DAY CELEBRATION PARTY*** will be held on October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 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.



## **PARISH MINISTRY**

### ***CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER***

Next food distribution, **Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**, 9am – 11am. The Christian Service Center is in dire need of canned fruit, dried pasta, peanut butter, jelly, cereals & juices.

### **Our parish gratefully acknowledges the following donations**

- ~ In memory of ***Joann Parini*** by Rosemary Coates
- ~ In memory of ***George Meeker*** by Dolores & Debby Brennan

## ***FOOD DONATIONS***

Knights of Columbus, Plymouth Council 984, will be 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 Center food pantry at All Saints Parish. If you receive a notice on October 20<sup>th</sup> please place your non-perishable food donations in a bag on your front porch before 10:00 AM on Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. For more information call George Grantuskas at 570-814-9239.

## ***VOLUNTEERS NEEDED***

It's that time of the year. Again the Knights of Columbus will be picking up food for the holidays. We will need volunteers to help sort out the food, which will take place on Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, starting at 10:00 AM, in the church hall. Any help will be greatly appreciated. Thank you! The Christian Service Center.

## ***"FILL THE CRIB"***

The Social Concerns Committee is sponsoring a "Fill the Crib" collection for the Pro- Life Center in Wilkes-Barre during the month of October. There is a need for diapers – sizes 1 & 2; and boys clothing - size 6 to 9 months. Other items are also appreciated – such as receiving blankets, sleepers, onesies, etc. There will be a crib in the ramp area for your donations from October 6<sup>th</sup> through October 28<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your support of this project.



## ***PLEASE NOTE***

The parish office will be closed on Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. Only emergency calls will be accepted.

## **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 & Rudnik Families, Kathleen K., Edmund Havira, John Brunick, Rose Mahoney, Joel Rivera, Joseph M., Donna, Frank, Daniel, Rosalie, Al, Marge Demarco, Theresa Kopko, Paul & Marilyn Irzinski, Joe, Audrey, Mollie, Louise, Elizabeth and Bill. 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: *Amelia Nice* (mother of Mr. Paul Nice, 311 Colley Street, Hanover Township, PA 18706)**

## ***DIOCESAN EVENTS***

### ***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. Thank you.

### ***GIFT CARD BINGO***

Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 PM, at St. Leo's/Holy rosary Church, 33 Manhattan St., Ashley, Doors open at noon, cost is \$10.00.

### ***OPEN HOUSE***

Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, Holy Redeemer High School, 159 S. Pennsylvania Blvd., Wilkes-Barre. For more information call 70-829-2424 or [www.holyredeemerhs.org](http://www.holyredeemerhs.org).

### ***ALEXANDRIAN FOLKORIC DANCE ENSEMBLE***

The final date for their performance is Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, at the Kirby Center for the Creative Arts (KCCA) at the Wyoming Seminary Upper School, 260 N. Sprague Ave., Kingston at 8:00 PM. A free will offering will be greatly appreciated. The local World Artist Experience Committee is in need of families to host these young people for two nights – the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, and transport them as needed. Anyone interested in helping in any way is asked to Raphael Micca (570-301-9253), Mike Stretanski (570-817-3430) or Betty Habler (570-288-0747).

### ***TOMB OF UNBORN***

The 22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of Wyoming Valley Knights of Columbus Tomb of Unborn will take place on Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, at 2:00 PM, at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Five decades of the rosary will be prayed for an end to abortion. All Wyoming Valley Knights of Columbus and faithful are invited to attend. For more information contact Patrick Umbra (PFN) at 570-822-3597.

### ***VIRTUS TRAINING***

**Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**, 1:00 PM, at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Lake Silkworth, 2011 State Route 29, Hunlock Creek. To register, contact the rectory office at 570-477-50-40. Session will take place in the church Hall.

### ***ROMERO CANONIZATION EVENT***

On Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, the Office for Parish Life will be hosting an event to celebrate and reflect on the canonization of Archbishop Oscar Romero. The event, titled “The Universal Call,” will take place in the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 330 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton, from 7:00 – 9:00 PM. We will watch the film, Romero, and reflect upon social justice, sainthood and Romero’s legacy. We hope that you will be able to join us. All are welcome! For more information you can contact [Katy-Windels@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:Katy-Windels@dioceseofscranton.org),

*The greatest method of praying is to pray the Rosary.  
~Saint Francis de Sales*



**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 7<sup>th</sup>  
Sanctuary Candle & Hosts – in memory of Julius Pick**



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



Ads - \$5.00

## WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

**September 29<sup>th</sup> & September 30<sup>th</sup>**

Offertory: \$4550.00

Loose Collection: \$119.00	Energy: \$5.00
Maintenance: \$18.00	Insurance: \$30.00
Catholic Ed.: \$5.00	CSC: \$28.00
Assumption: \$20.00	Candles: \$238.45
Ascension: \$4.00	All Saints: \$1.00
Clergy Care: \$35.00*	
Cath. Relief: \$5.00*	World Missions: \$8.00*
<b>\$4833.00</b>	

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

*\*Last week's Diocesan Collection amounted to \$48.00 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*





