



# ALL SAINTS PARISH

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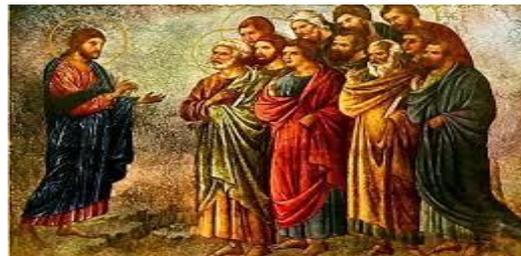
Parish Secretaries

Mollie Winters, Jeanette Shock

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## **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.



Today we hear about how Jesus, continuing on his journey to Jerusalem, heals 10 lepers. This story is a lesson about faith and reminds us that faith is sometimes found in unlikely places. Ten people afflicted with leprosy cry out to Jesus. Struck with pity, Jesus heals all 10. However, only one is described as glorifying God and returning to thank Jesus. The one who returns is a Samaritan, a foreigner. In the Jewish circles in which Jesus lived, Samaritans were looked down upon because of the differences between the two communities in their observance of Judaism. It is significant, therefore, that Jesus commends the Samaritan for his faith, which has been his salvation. Throughout Luke's Gospel, faith is found in surprising places.

**OCTOBER 9, 2016**

## **TWENTY-EIGHTH 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 – 10:45 AM

# A COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS

## **MASS SCHEDULE**

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

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM John Bat (Tom, Cathy & Greg)

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

NO MASS

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

12:05 PM Edward Burke (Mr. & Mrs. James Blaum)

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

12:05 PM NO MASS

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FROM 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

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

12:05 PM NO MASS

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

12:05PM NO MASS

### **Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**

4:00 PM John Winslow (Vera Ryan)

### **Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM Doreen Kocher (Theresa & Marina Kopko)

## **MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, October 15, 2016**

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

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** – R. Heck, C. Kellar,  
M.J. Wojtowicz, R. Coates

**Lectors** – T. Kirby, M.A. Meeker

**Altar Servers** – J. Jakubczyk, L. Taylor, C. Taylor

**Sunday, October 16, 2016**

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

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

**Lectors** – M. Sipper, E. Keating

**Altar Servers** – T. Marchlenski, R. Bantel, M. Weihbrecht

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

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** – T. Bradley, A. Mizzer,  
P. Roan, K. Narcum

**Lectors** – M. Burns, R. Burns

**Altar Servers** – A. Young, J. Young, T. Young

**October 9**

**Twenty-eighth  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

2 Kgs 5:14-17

2 Tm 2:8-13

Lk 17:11-19 (144)

**October 10**

Gal 4:22-24,

26-27, 31-5:1

Lk 11:29-32 (467)

**October 11**

St. John XXIII

Gal 5:1-6

Lk 11:37-41 (468)

**October 12**

Gal 5:18-25

Lk 11:42-46 (469)

**October 13**

Eph 1:1-10

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



**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. The months of preparation before the birth of a child are the appropriate time to plan for the Sacrament.



**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:** We invite homebound parishioners who wish to receive Holy Communion to call the office.



**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 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Hosts & Sanctuary Candle – in memory of John Belsky**

## PARISH EVENTS

### MEETINGS

**Worship Committee** – Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM, in the rectory.

**Social Concerns Committee** – Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM.

 Eucharistic Adoration Come and spend some quiet time with Jesus! Opportunities for Adoration are available every Wednesday from **9AM to 4PM**; times are broken into one hour shifts. If you are interested please contact Joan Kaye @ 570-779-2998. Because of the dwindling number of people for Adoration we have changed the time.



Do you know of anyone who is interested in becoming a Catholic? Please call the parish office for information (570) 779-5323.

### OCTOBER NEWS

For the next three weekends, October 8-9, 15-16 and 22-23, the Pastoral Committee in conjunction with the Finance Council will begin our Time, Talent and Treasure Drive. During those weekends representatives will speak prior to each mass about the importance of your participation to further All Saints and strengthen our parish community. During the final weekend (October 29-30) we will celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of All Saints Parish with a celebration following the 11:00 AM mass in the Holy Child School Basement. We will also be releasing our finished Pastoral Plan. Following the 11 month process of reviewing the results of the surveys that many of you returned we are in the final phase and will release our results during the same weekend. We thank everyone for their assistance and hope that many of you will spend the next month in thought and prayer to decide how each of us can help to make All Saints a thriving and vibrant community.

### **TIME**

*Some of us – or each of us at some times in our hectic lives – are blessed with the gift of **Time**, whether it's a few hours once a week or an hour every day or some other piece of time which has not been eaten up by the necessities of our busy lives. **We are called** to consider filling those periods of time with some act of service, from caring for the plants in the church to serving a meal to the homeless. We ask that in the coming weeks that you devote some time to pray and reflect on how you could devote some time to one of the many opportunities and organizations that we have. Our Pastoral Plan has many examples of how we might consider filling our uncommitted moments with ways to be good stewards of the gift of **Time**. At the end of this month the final plan will be made available for you all to view and decide what opportunities you could devote your precious time to. We'd like to thank you for your continued support and prayers.*



**ALL SAINTS DAY CELEBRATION PARTY** Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 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 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 27<sup>th</sup>**, 9am – 11am. The Christian Service Center is in **DIRE NEED OF CANNED FRUIT, DRIED PASTA, PEANUT BUTTER, JELLY, CEREALS & JUICES.**

### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry has distributed 901 shawls. The Prayer Shawl Ministry is always in need of additional hands to stitch. Please call Dona @ 570-771-6316 for time and place of next get together.

**GIVING A MEMORIAL GIFT TO YOUR PARISH WHEN THERE IS A DEATH OF A LOVED ONE AND MAKING YOUR WILL:** Have you ever considered giving a monetary gift to your parish in memory of a deceased loved one at the time of death or later on? It's a beautiful expression of love for both the person who died and your parish. We always need money to enable us to continue to accomplish the mission of Jesus and for the general upkeep of our parish properties. Please consider this unique expression of giving in lieu of flowers, Mass cards and other expressions. When making your Will, remember All Saints Parish & the good that can come because of the legacy you leave your parish. Monetary donations would be gratefully appreciated if made to the Parish Building Fund, The Christian Service Center, Parish Cemeteries or All Saints Catholic School Education Fund, to be used by a family or families who need assistance with sending their child to a Catholic School. Thank you.



## 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: *Lainee Sweeney, Irene, Nathan Grey, Eugene, Mark, Emma, George, Joseph, John, Danielle, Joseph, Sean Henry, Rose Mary, Leah, Ed Harenza, George, Michelle & Stanley.*** 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: *John Palovchak*** (husband of Mrs. Lucille Palovchak, 38 Second St., Larksville, PA 18651), ***Alberta Baltrokonis***

**PARISH LOTTERY - Winners for the week of September 26<sup>th</sup>:** \$50.00: #803 Regina Swartz, #547 Chuck Jensen, #094 Joseph Temarantz, #328 N/A, #570 Frank Brozowski. \$100.00: #860 N/A.



Place your ad here  
\$5.00 per week



## WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

October 1<sup>st</sup> & October 2<sup>nd</sup>

Offertory: \$5815.00

Loose Collection: \$183.00      Energy: \$10.00

Insurance: \$23.00              Candles: \$130.00

Catholic Education: \$5.00

Church Maintenance: \$70.00

Christian Service Center: \$10.00

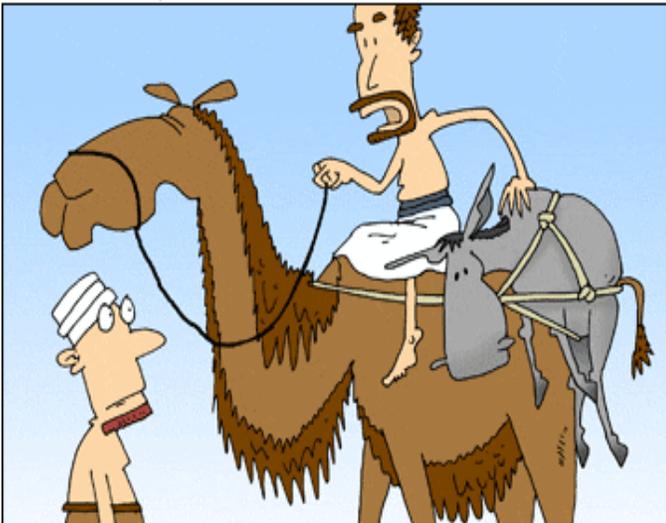
Clergy Care: \$296.00\*

**Total: \$6542.00**

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

*\*Last week's Diocesan Collections amounted to  
\$296.00 which is sent directly to the Diocese of  
Scranton.*

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IT'S MY SPARE



**Check It Out!**

**Youth Group Kick-off**

Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>

12:15 PM in the School Building

For youth in grades 8 - 12

Come and see what it's all about!!!

"DON'T LET ANYONE LOOK DOWN  
ON YOU BECAUSE YOU ARE **YOUNG**,  
BUT SET AN **EXAMPLE** FOR THE BELIEVERS  
IN **SPEECH**, IN **CONDUCT**, IN **LOVE**,  
IN **FAITH** AND IN **PURITY**."

1 TIMOTHY 4:12

## FOOD DRIVE

Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>

Knight of Columbus

Plymouth Council 984

Food will be picked up before 10AM

Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>.

## **“FILL THE CRIB”**

The Service/Social Concerns Committee is sponsoring a “Fill the Crib” collection for the local Pro-Life Center. Cribs will be set up in the ramp area and the back of the Church from October 8<sup>th</sup> through October 30<sup>th</sup>. At this time, the Pro-Life Center is in need of winter clothes for infant boys and girls, size 3-6 months; and diapers, size 2 and size 3. Your generous donations are greatly appreciated.

## **NIGHT AT THE RACES**

All Saints Parish Night at the Races will be held on Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 6:30 PM, Post time at 7:00 PM. The race will be held at Holy Child Faith Formation Center. Horse sponsorship tickets are \$10.00. Tickets will be on sale beginning the weekend of October 15/16<sup>th</sup>. Watch the bulletin for more information.

## **BASKET RAFFLE**

Anyone interested in donating a basket for our Raffle, please contact Maureen Dillon at 570-779-9874. Baskets need to be brought to the ramp area of the church by November 3<sup>rd</sup> and tickets for the baskets will be sold starting the weekend of November 5/6<sup>th</sup>.

## **ROSARY RALLY**

The Knights of Columbus #11901 will sponsor a Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, at the Marian Shrine. Also, the Knights are sponsoring the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Prayers on October 30<sup>th</sup> after the 8:30 AM Mass.

## **NEXT WEEKEND IS IN-PEW COMMITMENT WEEKEND**

Diocesan Appeal materials and pledge cards will be distributed to all parishioners during Masses celebrated next weekend. If you have not already done so, please make your pledge to help the thousands of people who will directly benefit from your caring support. Everyone at Mass will be asked to complete the pledge form, whether or not they have made a pledge or intend to pledge. You are also invited to list your personal prayer intentions on the inside pledge form and to attend a special Mass of Thanksgiving to be held at St. Peter’s Cathedral, Scranton, on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 am. Your intention will be remembered at this Mass celebrated by Bishop Joseph C. Bambera. Prayer intentions are welcome whether or not you make a gift to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. Thank you.

**CHOIR PRACTICE:** Bill Loyack will have choir practice on Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 3 PM for Our Mass of Celebration on October 30<sup>th</sup>.

## **THANK YOU TO AN ANGEL**

We are grateful to a parishioner who came forward to have the statue of St. Theresa repaired and repainted. The statue is beautiful. God bless you!

**PLEASE NOTE** The parish office will be closed on Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, in observance of Columbus Day. Only emergency calls will be accepted.

## Notice Regarding reporting Sexual Abuse of a Minor

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at [www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis](http://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis)

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Mary Beth Pacuska at (570-862-7551) or to Diocesan officials, including the Vicar General, Monsignor Thomas M. Muldowney, V.G., at (570-207-2269).

### ***Aviso al Respeto de Reportar el Abuso Sexual de Un Menor de Edad***

Es la norma de la Diócesis de Scranton reportar cualquier alegación de abuso sexual de un menor de edad a las autoridades. Si usted es una víctima de abuso sexual cometido por un sacerdote, diácono, religioso o empleado laico, o voluntario de la Diócesis de Scranton, usted está obligado a reportar el asunto inmediatamente a las autoridades de la ley. Si algún sacerdote, diácono, religioso, empleado laico o voluntario de la Diócesis de Scranton tiene sospecha de que un menor de edad ha sido sujeto a cualquier forma de abuso, incluyendo abuso sexual de menor de edad, el asunto será reportado a las autoridades de la ley. De conformidad con la Comunidad de los Servicios de Protección Infantil de Pennsylvania Leyes, informes de sospecha de abuso de niños también debe hacerse inmediatamente por teléfono las 24 horas maltrato infantil hotline (ChildLine) al 1-800-932-0313 o electrónicamente en [www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis](http://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis)

Es la norma de la Diócesis defender todas las regulaciones civiles y del estado. Al fin de que la Diócesis esté comprometida igualmente a defender las normas del Código de Derecho Canónico y defender los principios de la Carta Para la Protección de Niños y Jóvenes (Conferencia de los Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos), lo cual incluye apoyar a las víctimas de abuso sexual en pos del bienestar emocional y espiritual. Por eso, información respecto a una alegación del asunto sexual de un menor de edad, debe ser reportada a la Coordinadora Diocesana de Asistencia para Las Víctimas, Maria Beth Pacuska a (570-862-7551) o a los oficiales diocesanos incluyendo El Vicario General, Monseñor Thomas M. Muldowney, a (570-207-2269).