



ALL SAINTS PARISH

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OCTOBER 30, 2016

**THIRTY-FIRST
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

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 story of Zacchaeus is an interesting one. Jesus simply happens to be passing through Jericho when he sees Zacchaeus in a sycamore tree and tells him to come down so that Jesus can stay at his home that evening. Zacchaeus, of course, is a rich man and a tax collector, and for this reason is a known sinner in the community. He has profited off of his neighbors. And yet, Jesus still comes to him. In the end, Zacchaeus gives away half of his possessions to the poor and pays back anyone he has wronged, but he promises to do so only after he encounters Jesus. Jesus uses Zacchaeus as an example, proclaiming that he, too, is a son of Abraham. While we often speak (and rightly so) of a preferential option for the poor. Zacchaeus, however, is something of a counterexample, showing us that while we should indeed privilege the marginalized, that does not necessarily mean that we should marginalize the privileged.

A COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS
MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 30th

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM Katherine Zionce (Laura, Alyssa & Joey Zionce)

Monday, October 31st

6:00 PM Yvonne Ball (Tony & Paula Decker)

Tuesday, November 1st

12:05 PM For all Parishioners

7:00 PM Leo Mullery (St. Vincent's Alumni Association)

Wednesday, November 2nd

12:05 PM All Souls Intentions

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

Thursday, November 3rd

12:05 PM Charles "Hap" Givens (Elaine Givens)

Friday, November 4th

12:05PM All Souls Intentions

Saturday, November 5th

4:00 PM Anna Stelevich (Andrea & Patsy & Son, John)

Sunday, November 6th

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM Edward Mathews (Ed & Ann Marie Zupko & Family)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 5, 2016

4:00 PM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – A. Butler, R. Coates,
S. Starosta, M.J. Wojtowicz

Lectors – M.A. Meeker, T. Kirby

Altar Servers – A. Molitoris, C. Taylor, L. Taylor

Sunday, November 6, 2016

8:30 AM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – T. Walker, M. Sipper,
J. Sipper, J. Sipper Jr.

Lectors –F. Josephs, A. Walker

Altar Servers – V. Kutish, R. Kutish, Z. Walker

11:00 AM:

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

Lectors – P. Merman, J. Farrell

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

**Thirty-first
Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Wis 11:22-12:2

2 Thes 1:11-2:2

Lk 19:1-10 (153)

October 31st

Phil 2:1-4

Lk 14:12-14 (485)

November 1

All Saints

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14

1 Jn 3:1-3

Mt 5:1-12a (667)

November 2

All Souls Day

Wis 3:1-9/Rom
5:5-11 or

Rom 6:3-9

Jn 6:37-40 (668)

November 3

St. Martin de
Porres

DL:1 2.2 0..

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.



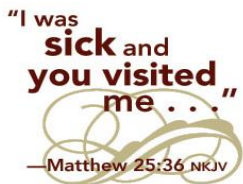
Baptism of Infants: Parents requesting Baptism for their children should make an appointment with the Pastor to begin the process. The months of preparation before the birth of a child are the appropriate time to plan for the Sacrament.



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 30th

Sanctuary Candle – Dolores & Joseph Wrazen , 67th Wedding Anniversary

FLOWERS at the Blessed Mother are given in memory of Michael Borinski.

PARISH EVENTS

MEETINGS

Worship Committee – Wednesday, November 2nd, 6:30 PM, at the rectory

Social Concerns Committee – Thursday, November 3rd, 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.



BAPTISM CLASS

Wednesday, November 2nd, 7 PM

NITE AT THE RACES – ALL SAINTS PARISH

Tickets for the Nite at the Races to be held Saturday, November 19th, will be on sale during & after all Masses. Horse Sponsorship tickets are \$10 & include naming a horse as well as admission. General admission without horse sponsorship will be \$5.00. Both include food & refreshments. Please help us & support this fun & worthwhile fund raiser.

RACE SPONSORS

Any person or business looking to sponsor a full race? If you are interested in being a race sponsor the cost is \$50.00 and includes 1 free horse sponsorship and 4 free general admission tickets. All race sponsors will be acknowledged in the church bulletin.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR THE NITE AT THE RACES

We are looking for donation of hot dogs, hot dog buns, ground beef & hamburger buns for the Nite at the Races. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Bob Burns @ 570-824-1155 or the parish office @ 570-779-5323 if you can help out. Thank you for your support of this fundraising project.

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 3rd and tickets for the baskets will be sold starting the weekend of November 5/6th.

Holy Communion is the shortest and safest way to heaven.” Pope St. Pius X

PARISH MINISTRY



CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

Next food distribution, **Thursday, December 15th**, 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



Remember in 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: *Irene, Nathan Grey, Eugene, Mark, Emma, George, Joseph, John, Danielle, Joseph, Sean Henry, Rose Mary, Leah, Ed Harenza, George, Michelle, Stanley, Tom, Raina & Seth.* 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.*


Our parish gratefully acknowledges the following donations:

- ~ In memory of **Elizabeth Ziegler** by Barbara Ann Yuscavage
- ~ In memory of **Romayne Brown** by Trinity House Seniors
- ~ In memory of **Henry Sterowski** by Chet & Mary Ann Mrugal
- ~ In memory of **Michael Borinski** by Wife & family

The Christian Service Center gratefully acknowledges the following donation:

- ~ In memory of **John Palovchak** by Peggy Hogan

PARISH LOTTERY – winners for the week of October 17th: \$50.00: #563 John Latishon, #545 Robert Doman, #778 Lisa Brogan, #347 N/A, #797 N/A. \$100.00: #449 M. Petcavage.

<p><i>Happy 66th</i></p> <p><i>Wedding Anniversary</i></p> <p><i>to</i></p> <p><i>Louise & Stanley Bednarski</i></p> <p><i>Love, Lea</i></p>	<p>In memory of</p> <p></p> <p>Leonard Tkaczyk</p>	<p><i>Congrats to all of us</i></p> <p><i>who are parishioners on our</i></p> <p><i>10th Anniversary together!</i></p> <p><i>Don & Marlyn Zlotek</i></p>
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WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

October 22nd & October 23rd

Offertory: \$5747.25

Loose Collection: \$93.00 Candles: \$154.00

Church Maintenance: \$7.00

Christian Service Center: \$72.00

Clergy Care: \$5.00*

World Mission Sunday: \$550.00*

Total: \$6628.25

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

**Last week's Diocesan Collections amounted to \$555.00 which is sent directly to the Diocese of Scranton.*

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"Still, let's do an x-ray just to be sure."

"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



TEENAGERS NEED COMMUNITY

In a time of negativity, teenagers need peers who will lift them up, encourage them and challenge them in all the right ways. And Youth Group is Drama Free!

Next meeting:

Sunday, November 20

12:15 PM in the School Building

Grades 8 - 12

Spaghetti Dinner

Rotary Club, November 6th

American Legion, Ply.

For tickets: John Karavis

570-574-4246

ALL SOULS DAY SCHEDULE

Monday, October 31, 2016

6:00 PM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – R. Heck, T. Bradley, A. Mizzer, C. Kellar

Lectors – M. Burns, R. Burns

Altar Servers – A. Molitoris, A. Young, N. Powell

Tuesday, November 1, 2016

12:05 PM

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – R. Coates

Lector - E. Keating

7:00 PM

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – D. McNelis, M. McNelis, K. Narcum, M. Sipper

Lectors – M. Dillon, C. Mihoch

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

All masses will be in the upper Church

MASS AT CEMETERIES

November is a month when we remember and pray in a special way for our deceased family members, friends and Holy Souls in Purgatory. During this month we should devote some time every day to prayer for the dead. Through our prayers we can help the faithful departed during their time in Purgatory, so that they can enter more quickly into the fullness of Heaven.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Also, this year we will have the blessing of our cemeteries.

We will hold our daily Masses on November 15, 16 and 17th at 12:05 PM at the cemetery chapels followed by the blessing of the cemetery. On November 15th the Mass will take place at St. Vincent's cemetery, on November 16th at St. Stephen's cemetery and on November 17th at St. Mary's cemetery. I hope to see many of you there.

Father Jacek

THANK YOU

Joseph Sherrill
supplying the material and labor for this
project at St. Stephen's Cemetery. Also to
Eric Kristyniak of Carbondale for his talent as
a bricklayer. This is the corner stone from the
former St. Stephen's Church,
circa 1887. We will have an
official blessing of the corner
stone on November 16th following 12:05 Mass
at the cemetery chapel.

We are grateful to John &
for

CATHOLIC MEDIA & COMMUNICATION:

“Giving everyone the opportunity to read, see and hear the Good News.”

Spreading the Gospel and the message of our Catholic faith is the vital mission of the Catholic Media and Communications of the Diocese of Scranton. This is why we provide a wide-ranging media program that offers print, online and broadcasting services throughout our 11-county Diocese. The message is delivered through *The Catholic Light*, the official newspaper of the Diocese which is delivered to 46,000 households; Catholic Television (CTV), the Diocesan television station; and the Diocesan website. CTV reaches more than 235,000 homes, hospitals and nursing facilities broadcasting the daily Mass and many other faith-based programs. The Diocesan website is an excellent online resource for information about life and events in the Diocese, including videos of the daily Mass and the special liturgies celebrated at St. Peter’s Cathedral and Bishop Bambera’s homilies.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Thank you for your generous response to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. Our parish raised \$550.00. While some go to serve in other countries to develop the Church and serve its people, all of us are called to pray and support the Missions from right where we live. To continue answering this call, download the Mission App which makes it possible for you to meet and support religious Sisters and Brothers, priests and dedicated lay leaders who provide help and hope in some of the world’s poorest places. These missionaries provide essential education and health care, social outreach and advocacy, and pastoral service. They address basic human needs, while in every moment offering spiritual comfort and support to the suffering and the marginalized. Join them in mission every day as you joined them this past World Mission Sunday!

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Any parishioner with young children in need of assistance with gift giving for Christmas are asked to contact the parish office with the child’s name, age, and a wish list of toys, and size of clothing needed. The dead line for sign-up will be November 11th. The first names of the children will then be placed on the Christmas Giving tree, so that our parishioners can then help by providing these gifts for the children.

MANDATED REPORTER TRAINING

For those individuals who do not have access to or proficiency with a computer, a “live” Mandated Reporter Training is being arranged thru the PA Family Support Alliance. The session will be held:

Wednesday – November 9th 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
St. Robert Bellarmine Parish
143 West Division St.
Wilkes-Barre

Please make your reservation with **All SAINTS PARISH (570-779-5323) NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH.**

A PILGRIMAGE IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF S. PAUL

Travel in the “footsteps of St. Paul” with Fr. Thomas Petro, pastor of Our Lady of the Abingtons Church, Dalton, and St. Patrick Church, Nicholson, on a trip to Greece and Turkey. The trip will be April 22nd – May 4, 2017. Cost is \$4,600.00 which includes airfare and expenses ALL-included. To register contact 855-842-8001 or 508-340-9370. You can also register online at www.proximotravel.com or contact Fr. Petro 2570-563-1622.

“Love is the beauty of the soul.” -St. Augustin

SPECIAL COLLECTION

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has requested that a special collection be taken up in all parishes to support the victims and the Church impacted by Hurricane Matthew. On the weekend of **October 29-30, 2016** there will be an emergency second collection in each parish for this purpose. These funds will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Relief Services and Catholic charities USA as they reach out to provide humanitarian aid in the form of water food, shelter and medical care, as well as to their long term efforts to restore communities after widespread destruction, and to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for the pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church in the Caribbean and the United States.

“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 8th through October 30th. 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.

PARISH LOTTERY - Winners for the week of October 10th: \$50.00: #771 Frank Brozowski, #235 Jane Beretsky, #839 Debbie Shaver, #341 Coleen Shultz, #161 Rose Ritchie. \$100.00: #432 N/A