



# ALL SAINTS PARISH

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**NOVEMBER 6,  
2016**

**THIRTY-SECOND  
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 unified 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 Scriptures make clear to us, however, what love truly is. God's love is not only an emotion, but is a willed choice. God's love is a choice made to offer Himself to others. Within the Trinity, the Father eternally offers Himself to His only-begotten Son, and the Son eternally offers Himself to His Father. This mutual love of the Father and Son for each other is the divine person whose name is the Holy Spirit. But God does not limit His love to His own divine Godhead. He wills to love creation. He loves each of His adopted children, including in our sinfulness. He loved us enough to send His Son to be our Redeemer, through whose grace we can imitate God's life of willed love. Saint Paul prays that God will strengthen the Thessalonians "in every good deed and word." All of these deeds and words must be offered in love, and for love, in order for them to be authentic.

# A COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS

## **MASS SCHEDULE**

### **Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

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

### **Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 PM **NO MASS**

### **Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**

12:05 PM **NO MASS**

### **Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**

12:05 PM **NO MASS**

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

### **Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**

12:05 PM **NO MASS**

### **Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**

12:05PM **NO MASS**

### **Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**

4:00 PM Albert Shevock (Mr. & Mrs. McKeown)

### **Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 AM Joseph & Irene Gabriel (Frances C. Mikush)

11:00 AM For all Parishioners

### **MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, November 12, 2016**

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

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** – A. Brunick, R. Heck,  
R. Coates, C. Kellar

**Lectors** – M. Janoski, M.J. Wojtowicz

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

**Sunday, November 13, 2016**

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

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** – T. Kirby, R. Motyka,  
P. Motyka, D. Prutzman

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

**Altar Servers** – N. Powell, R. Kutish, V. Kutish

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

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

**Lectors** – Children

**Altar Servers** – J. Bozek, H. Williams, A. Warman

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

### **Thirty-second Sunday in**

#### **Ordinary Time**

2Mc 7:1-2, 9-14

2 Thes 2:16-3:5

Lk 20:27-38 or

20:27, 34-38

(156)

#### **November 7**

Ti 1:1-9

Lk 17:1-6 (491)

#### **November 8**

Ti 2:1-8

Lk 17:7-10 (492)

#### **November 9**

Dedication of the

Lateran Basilica

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

1 Cor 3:9c-11,

16-17

Jn 2:13-22 (671)

#### **November 10**

St. Leo the Great

Phlm 7-20

Lk 17:20-25 (494)

#### **November 11**

St. Martin of

Tours

2 Jn 4-9

Lk 17:26-37 (495)

#### **November 12**

St. Josaphat

3 Jn 5-8

Lk 18:1-8 (496)

#### **November 13**

Thirty-third

Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Mal 3:19-20a

2 Thes 3:7-12

Lk 21:5-19 (159)



**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.

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**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.

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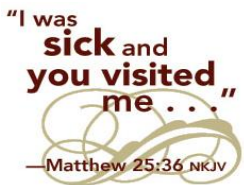
**Catholic Marriage:** Diocesan Policy states that those considering celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage must meet with the pastor at least six months before any desired wedding date. Please call the office to schedule an appointment with the Pastor.

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

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**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 November 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Sanctuary Candle – in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Francis Fisher &**

**Edward Gawet**

**Hosts – in memory of Mark Bradley**

## PARISH EVENTS

### MEETINGS

**Pastoral Council** – Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 6 PM, at the rectory

**CCD Teachers** – Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 6 PM, at Holy Child Faith Formation Center

**Finance Committee** – Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 6 PM, at the rectory

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.

### NITE AT THE RACES NEWS – ALL SAINTS PARISH

Tickets for the Nite at the Races to be held Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, will be on sale in the ramp area for the next two weekends, before and after all Masses. The weekend of November 12/13 will be the last weekend that horse sponsorships will be available. We are also asking that anyone who has tickets out for sale to please return them to the volunteers selling tickets at the Masses, or return them to the rectory no later than **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>**. Remember a horse sponsorship is \$10 and includes naming a horse as well as admission. General admission without a horse sponsorship is \$5.00. Both include food and refreshments.

### 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**

We are still accepting baskets for the Raffle. Anyone interested in donating a basket for our Raffle, please contact Maureen Dillon at 570-779-9874. Tickets are on sale beginning this weekend. Tickets will be 30 for \$10.00, 12 for \$5.00 and 2 for \$1.00.

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

## **PARISH MINISTRY**

### **CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER**

Next food distribution, **Thursday, December 15<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: 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.*

**GRANT ETERNAL REST, O GOD, TO ALL WHO HAVE DIED: *Raymond Souder*** (husband of Mrs. Celia Souder, 127 Bradley St., Plymouth Twp., PA 18651)

**PARISH LOTTERY – winners for the week of October 24<sup>th</sup>:** \$50.00: #751 Janice Carr, #142 Anthony Yuscavage, #556 N/A, #458 Pat Smith, #948 N/A. \$500.00: #067 Bruce Reilly.

**BINGO –** Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, Corpus Christi Parish (Immaculate Conception Church Hall, 605 Luzerne Ave., W. Pittston). Doors open at noon, Bingo starts at 1 PM.

<p><i>Thank you to everyone who helped make our first All Saints Feast Day celebration a success. More than 100 parishioners gathered for an afternoon of food, fellowship &amp; fun.</i></p>	<p>Place your ad here \$5.00 per week</p>	<p>Spaghetti Dinner Rotary Club, November 6<sup>th</sup> American Legion, Ply. For tickets: John Karavis 570-574-4246</p>
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**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP**

**October 30<sup>th</sup> & October 31<sup>st</sup>**

Offertory: \$5,698.25

- Loose Collection: \$94.00      Candles: \$123.00
- Church Maintenance: \$36.00      Energy: \$16.00
- Christian Service Center: \$52.00
- Insurance: \$31.00      Holyday: \$8.00
- Clergy Care: \$24.00\*      World Mission: \$33.00\*
- Hurricane Matthew: \$714.60\*
- Catholic Relief Service: \$2.00\*
- Human Development: \$2.00\*

**Total: \$6833.85**

***Thank you! Your stewardship and generosity toward your parish is greatly needed and appreciated. Last week's Diocesan Collections mounted to \$775.60 which is sent directly to the Diocese of Scranton.***



WILL YOU PLEASE PICK UP ALL YOUR CLOTHES?



**This November,**  
let us remember that  
Thankfulness alone  
is like a pack of  
Mentos hanging out  
next to a  
bottle of Diet Coke.

Nothing happens until you allow  
gratitude to explode into action!

**Calling all Youth in grades 8-12**

Come and see how Youth Ministry  
calls you to action.

Sunday, November 20

12:15 PM in the School Building

**Mentos and Diet Coke provided.**

***Prepare to get soaked!***

*Nite at the Races*

*Saturday November 19<sup>th</sup> doors open at  
6:30pm Races begin at 7pm*

*Horses are \$10.00*

*This includes admission, food and  
refreshments*

*Non Horse owners Admission is \$5.00*

*This fund raiser benefits the Parish*

*Come out and have a Great time.*

## **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 17<sup>th</sup> at 12:05 PM at the cemetery chapels followed by the blessing of the cemetery. On November 15<sup>th</sup> the Mass will take place at St. Vincent's cemetery, on November 16<sup>th</sup> at St. Stephen's cemetery and on November 17<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's cemetery. I hope to see many of you there. *Father Jacek**

**NEXT WEEKEND IS "TEXT TO GIVE" WEEKEND**

Don't leave your cell phone at home or in the car. Bring it with you to Mass. Next Sunday is "Text to Give" Weekend throughout the Diocese. Parishioners who haven't made a pledge or a gift – or who wish to increase their gift – will be able to do so by texting Appeal on their cell phones to the number 91999.



## THANK YOU

The Pastoral Council would like to thank everyone who participated in our all Saints Day celebration with their time, talent and treasure. Whether it be taking time to participate in our beautiful Mass or your talent from decorations to delicious food preparations and everything that goes along with a dinner celebration, including monetary donations or the talent that was put into this celebration or the moments that everyone shares and treasures with all our parish community. We thank you.

## THANK YOU

From the Social Concerns Committee we would like to thank all who donated baby clothes, baby items, monetary gifts and diapers to the "Fill the Crib" collection. All donations along with the two new cribs were delivered to the local Pro-Life Center which has helped countless mothers and

babies. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

## 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 11<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## PGC – VIRTUS

A training for adults in the **Protecting God's Children (PGC-VIRTUS)** program has been scheduled for Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, at 4 PM, at Misericordia University, Dallas.

### All Saints Pastoral Council Committee Minutes

Minutes from the October 19, 2016 meeting

Attendance: Father Jacek, John Sipper, Jr., Pat Merman, Marsha Sipper, Marina Kopko, Doreen Kolojejchick, Tammy Walker, Kathy Narcum, Jackie Karnes, Audrey Kocher, and Alma Butler.

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM

#### 1. **Old Business**

Minutes from the previous two meetings approved

#### 2. **Faith Sharing**

Discussion on magnanimity

#### 3. **Pastor's Report**

A discussion took place regarding a letter involving Religious Education books, and

whether the students could keep the books, any child attending classes for first, second,

third grades and those in confirmation preparation may keep them.

Any issues such as this must be addressed with Father Jacek prior to writing a letter to

the Pastoral Council or any other committee in the church.

The two bathrooms in the back of the church will be getting facelifts.

Hopefully the

project will be completed by or before Christmas.

#### 4. **Committee Reports**

**Word** - No report

**Social Concerns-** Two bingo events are planned at the Dan Flood apartments.

The committee will help in the distribution of the prayer shawl blankets.

Mother Teresa's Haven is in need of socks. The confirmation class will be

asked to contribute to this worthwhile project.

The committee will also be in charge of the Giving Tree again this

year. Gifts will be due by December 18, 2016.

Sandy Bonawits became a new member of the committee.

Thank yous go out to the Flynn and Burns families for representing the

committee at Ministry Sunday.

**Community -**

Pastoral Committee hosted "Donut Sunday" in October.

A "Ministry Fair" was held during "Donut Sunday" Several people signed

up for various ministries.

November's "Donut Sunday" will be held during the first weekend in the

month. The Worship Committee will host December's "Donut Sunday".

**Worship -**

Several people signed up for the choir and Art and Environment.

Kudos to Helen Novak Gabriel for hand painting the banners for the

church's 10th Anniversary Celebration.

The statue of St. Theresa was refurbished.

Thanksgiving and Christmas.

**5. Pastoral Plan**

The plan was reviewed and approved with minor corrections. The plan

A discussion was initiated on decorating for Thanksgiving and Christmas. The plan will be distributed at the "All Saints Celebration.

**6. New Items**

Kolojejchick stepped in to minutes for the bulletin.

Due to the absence of a Secretary, Doreen take the minutes, and Pat Merman will type the

The next meeting is scheduled for November 15, 2016 at 6:00 PM.

The meeting was concluded with a closing prayer.

