



# ALL SAINTS PARISH

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Debbie Goodman, Financial Secretary

**MAY 21, 2017**

**SIXTH SUNDAY  
OF EASTER**

## **MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday**

4:00 PM

**Sunday**

8:30 AM

11:00 AM

**Weekdays**

Please check for schedule in  
bulletin

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday 3:00PM -3:50PM  
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 Ascension is a time when the apostles' worldview changed. They began to see the created world through Jesus' life, death and resurrection, and to understand more deeply how it all belonged to God the Father. No wonder the apostles, Mary and other disciples returned to the Upper Room and prayed. The kingdom Jesus came to build will continue. Now the apostles will do the building.

*Ascension of the Lord – Holyday of Obligation  
Mass Schedule*

*Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> – 6:00 PM – Vigil Mass*

*Thursday – May 25<sup>th</sup> – 6:00 PM*

# COMMUNITY WHO WORSHIPS

## MASS SCHEDULE

### **Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM Mae Mizzer John Karavis & Family)

### **Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**NO MASS**

### **Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

12:05 PM Diane Jones (Barbara)

### **Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 PM Lyla Stone (Evans Family)

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FROM 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

### **Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup> The Ascension of the Lord**

6:00 PM For all Parishioners

### **Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**

12:05 PM Eleanor & Eugene Hogan (The Dillons)

### **Saturday May 27<sup>th</sup>**

4:00 PM Dan & Mary Bilak (Theresa Kopko)

### **Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 AM For all Parishioners

11:00 AM John Zabretsky (Wife & Sons)

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### **Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

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

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

**Lectors** – M. Kopko, C. Piczak

**Altar Servers** – J. Stritzinger, V. Stritzinger, A. Young

### **Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

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

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** – T. Kirby, J. Kurilla,  
D. McNelis, D. Prutzman

**Lectors** – M. Sipper, P. Motyka

**Altar Servers** – N. Powell, T. Marchlenski, R. Castle

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

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

**Lectors** – R. Burns, M. Burns

**Altar Servers** – P. Pritchard, S. Pritchard, H. Williams

#### **May 21<sup>st</sup>**

Sixth Sunday of  
Easter

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

1 Pt 3:15-18

Jn 14:15-21 (55)

#### **May 22**

St. Rita of Cascia

Acts 16:11-15

Jn 15:26-16:4a  
(291)

#### **May 23**

Acts 16:22-34

Jn 16:5-11 (292)

#### **May 24**

Acts 17:15,  
22-18:1

Jn 16:12-15 (293)

#### **May 25**

The Ascension of  
the Lord

Acts 1:1-11/Eph  
1:17-23

Mt 28:16-20 (58)

#### **May 26**

St. Philip Neri

Acts 18:9-18

Jn 16:20-23 (295)

#### **May 27**

St. Augustine of  
Canterbury

Acts 18:23-28

Jn 16:23b-28  
(296)

#### **May 28**

Seventh Sunday  
of Easter

Acts 1:12-14

1 Pt 4:13-16

Jn 17:1-11a (59)

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

## PARISH EVENTS



***THE EUCHARISTIC ADORATION SCHEDULE HAS BEEN CHANGED***

*Adoration will be held from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM*

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

*Come and spend some quiet time with Jesus!*

### **CATECHISM STUDY GROUP**

*The Catholic Catechism study group will meet on Wednesday, May 24<sup>TH</sup>, 7 PM, in the rectory.*

## **ALL SAINTS PARISH BINGO & BASKET RAFFLE SUNDAY, MAY 21<sup>ST</sup>**

A limited amount of tickets will be available at the door.



### **PARISH LOTTERY**

Winners for the week of May 8<sup>th</sup>: \$50.00: #253 Sue Ann Shebloski, #124 Clarence Newcomb, #266 Mary Ann Pudlosky, #809 Ann Makos, #716 N/A. \$100.00: #864 Marie T. Kosin.

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Hero Central Vacation Bible School – July 17<sup>th</sup> to July 22<sup>nd</sup>: 9:00 AM to noon; registration forms are available in the ramp area of the Church and also at the parish office. Please return by July 14<sup>th</sup>. There is no charge this year but donations are welcome and volunteers are needed. Any questions, please call Donna @ 570-779-5287 or Ann @ 570-779-3012.

### **GRADUATION MASS**



All 8<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders, your family and friends are invited to a celebration of the Holy Eucharist, in honor and in thanksgiving for the gift you are to All Saints Parish, on Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 AM Mass. A reception and refreshments will follow at HCFCC. Kindly RSVP with the name of the graduate and number attending to the parish office at 570779-5323 by Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.



Today we welcomed **Von Michael Kishbaugh** through the Sacrament of Baptism. We congratulate his family and offer our prayers and support for the newest member of our parish family.

*"The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white Host."-  
Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen*

## **PARISH MINISTRY**

### **CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER**

Next food distribution, **Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**, 9am – 11am. The Christian Service Center is in **DIRE NEED OF CANNED FRUIT, DRIED PASTA, PEANUT BUTTER, JELLY, CEREALS & JUICES.**



## **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, Monsignor Edmund S. Penkala, John Brunick, Rose Mahoney & Aaron.* 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.*

**All Saints Parish gratefully acknowledges the following donation:**

~ In memory of ***Mary Lotzko*** by Mary Ann Barber

### **BAPTISM**

Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian Life, the gateway to life in the Spirit and the door which gives access to the other Sacraments. (Catechism of the Catholic Church 1213)

The Baptism Committee is in need of Baptism Coordinators to instruct a class and assist the family during the Baptism Sacramental process. Each coordinator is scheduled for a specific month. If you are interested in learning more or serving in this gratifying ministry please contact Audrey Kocher (570-779-4850) or the parish office (570-779-5323).

### **PRAYER SHAWLS**

To those parishioners who are dealing with illnesses and also those who are hospitalized, in a nursing home or are homebound and would love to receive a Prayer Shawl from our parish, please contact Mary Burns @ 570-824-1155 or Theresa Flynn @ 570-287-4925.

**SHARE YOUR GIFTS WITH YOUR PARISH** Adult Altar Servers for funerals and/or daily Mass, plus additional adults are needed to pray the funeral Vigil Prayer Service at funeral homes. If interested, please call the rectory office.

### **PLEASE NOTE**

The parish office will be closed on Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. Only emergency calls will be accepted.

**ASCENSION OF THE LORD – HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION**

**Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00 PM**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** – A. Brunick, A. Butler, T. Kirby, J. Kurilla

**Lectors** – C. Piczak, C. Mihoch

**Altar Servers** – T. Marchlenski, A. Langdon, M. Marchlenski

**Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00 PM**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** – J. Karnes, M. Sipper, K. Narcum, C. Kellar

**Lectors** – P. Merman, M. Kopko

**Altar Servers** – V. Stritzinger, J. Stritzinger, H. Williams

**THANK YOU**

We would like to thank Plymouth Hometown Market for their gift certificate towards our Parish Bingo. May God bless them for their thoughtfulness and generosity.

**CARNATION SALE**

The amount collected from the carnation sale was \$762.00. Thank you to all who volunteered their time and to those who purchased the carnations.

**FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH MARELLO**

The Oblates of St. Joseph will celebrate the Feast Day of their founder, St. Joseph Marelllo, at the Oblates of St. Joseph Chapel, 1880 Route 315, Laflin. The Triduum will begin on Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> and continue through Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. Mass will be at 7:00 PM, followed by prayers to St. Joseph Marelllo and individual blessing with a first-class relic of the Saint. Confessions will be heard before Mass and the Rosary will be recited. The Feast will be celebrated on Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, with Mass at 7:00 PM. Following Mass, an outdoor reception will be held for everyone on the seminary grounds. Offer your personal petitions to St. Joseph Marelllo on his feast day.

**BUS TRIP**

The Blue Army of the Scranton Diocese is sponsoring a Bus Trip to the FATIMA SHRINE in Washington, New Jersey, to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the apparitions at Fatima. The Fatima Shrine is 90 minutes away. The bus leaves the Oblates of St. Joseph, Route 315, Pittston, at 8:30 AM. Bus departs the Shrine at 3:45 PM, with a dinner stop on the way home. Cost is \$30.00 for the bus. Dinner is at your expense. Contact John Witkosky at 570-288-4311 for a reservation and information.

**ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY**

Father Zavacki is celebrating the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 PM, at St. Ignatius Church, Kingston. An informal gathering will take place at Monsignor Conlon Hall following the Mass. All are welcome.

*Do not be afraid. Open wide the doors to Christ.*

*Pope 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. 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.

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**FLOWERS**  
be with you

Plymouth Hometown  
Market  
500 West Main Street  
Plymouth, PA



## WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

May 13<sup>th</sup> & May 14<sup>th</sup>

Offertory: \$5732.50

Loose Collection: \$115.00 Insurance: \$90.00  
Easter: \$155.00 Catholic Ed.: \$16.00  
Ash Wednesday: \$5.00 Clergy Care: \$44.00\*  
Good Friday: \$5.00\* Basilica: \$349.00\*  
Catholic Communication: \$10.00\*  
**\$6521.50**

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

*\*Last week's Diocesan Collections amounted to  
\$408.00 which is sent directly to the Diocese of  
Scranton.*



*At Wyoming Valley Mall*  
**Open to All Saints Youth in  
grades 8 – 12**

Saturday, May 20

Meet at the Food Court at 6 PM  
Bring \$5 for dinner and a mind for  
riddles

Let us know you are planning on  
joining us by emailing Jen at  
[allsaintsyg@yahoo.com](mailto:allsaintsyg@yahoo.com) or by calling or  
texting 614-595-5398.

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THANKS IF I DIDN'T HAVE TO FINISH OFF  
THESE LIMA BEANS

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*Miraculous Medal Novena  
Prayed on Tuesdays*

*Novena to St. Jude  
Prayed on Thursday*

*First Friday  
Prayer to  
The Sacred Heart of Jesus*

**ALL SAINTS PARISH**  
**FINANCIAL STATEMENT JANUARY 1 - MARCH 31,**  
**2017**

**INCOME:**

<b><u>COLLECTIONS:</u></b> Includes Sunday Offering (Envelopes and Loose), Fuel, Holy Days, McAuley House/Christian Service Center, Catholic Schools, Flowers, Fuel, Maintenance, Insurance, Flowers	\$83,325.54
<b><u>FUNDRAISING/DEVELOPMENT:</u></b> Bequests, Memorial Donations, Gifts	\$7,221.48
<b><u>OTHER INCOME:</u></b> Candles, McAuley House Rent, Funerals, Registrations	\$8,344.19
<b><u>MISCELLANEOUS NON-OPERATING INCOME</u></b> (Diocesan Collections, Youth Ministry, Trinity House Seniors: Held for their use); Cemetery Payroll Reimbursement	\$21,986.01
<b>TOTAL INCOME JANUARY 1- MARCH 31, 2017</b>	<b>\$120,877.22</b>

**EXPENDITURES:**

<b><u>ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:</u></b> Clerical and Clergy Salaries (including insurance and payroll taxes); Office Expenses (phone, paper, supplies, collection envelopes, postage); Diocesan Assessment	\$55,959.42
<b><u>RECTORY EXPENSES:</u></b> Housekeeping Salary and Taxes; Household Expenses	\$5,375.03
<b><u>LITURGY EXPENSES:</u></b> (Missals, Hymnals, Candles, Altar Wine, Hosts, Musician's Salary and Taxes; Flower; Sound System Maintenance and Repair)	\$11,310.29
<b><u>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION EXPENSES:</u></b> Operation (including all utilities, janitorial and supplies) of Holy Child Faith Formation Center; Books and Materials for the Religious Education Program, RCIA, Youth Minister Salary; Adult Education; Vacation Bible School	\$5,050.23
<b><u>BUILDING OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE (PLANT):</u></b> Garbage Collection; Heat; Water and Sewer; Electricity; Maintenance Salary and Taxes	\$23,450.58
<b><u>FIXED EXPENSES:</u></b> Property Taxes	\$628.15
<b><u>NON-OPERATING EXPENSES:</u></b> Catholic School Assessments;	\$17,381.76
McAuley House Expenses	\$4,164.82
Diocesan Transmittals	\$1,476.00
Miscellaneous	\$1,488.34
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES JANUARY 1 - MARCH 31, 2017</b>	<b>\$126,284.62</b>

**\*\*The cathedraticum (\$3,115/mth) and the insurance premium (\$3,740/mth) are paid at the end of the year or as funds become available.**



# **All Saints Parish Finance Committee Meeting May 16, 2017**

Members Present: Father Jacek, Theodore Sherrill, Maureen Dillon, John Kurilla, Bob Burns, Michael Flynn, Rosemary Coates, and Debbie Madrack. Also present was Debbie Goodman.

The meeting opened with a prayer.

## **Old Business**

1. The electrical repairs are ongoing. Outside lights to be fixed as dusk to dawn.
2. The Fish Dinner was successful with \$1,364.50 profit. Many volunteers were there helping to lighten the load. An earlier date during Lent will be considered for next year.
3. In an effort to assist Frank Meredick in his recuperation, Guy Goodman has agreed to help with maintenance issues that arise in the interim.
4. John Kurilla spoke of options that could be considered to raise money to repair the church organ. The committee discussed them, but no decisions were made. The history of the organ will be researched from the church's archives.
5. The Bingo will be held this Sunday beginning at noon.

## **New Business**

1. Repairs at the Chapel of St. Mary's Cemetery will be taken care.
2. The third floor siding at the rear of the rectory needs attention.
3. The holes in the school parking lot will be filled with blacktop patch and the crack in the wall on the ramp area in the church will be stabilized.
4. The renewal for the copier in the office is approaching. New bids are being solicited.
5. Financial Statement for the third quarter was distributed and reviewed. It will be placed in this week's bulletin.
6. St. Stephen's Cemetery road is in need of pothole repairs.

The next meeting date will be Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM.

The meeting ended with a prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Deborah Madrack

## 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).

## 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 and 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.

## BUS PILGRIMAGE

A bus pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Dzestochowa in Doylestown, PA will be held on Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Cost of the trip is \$45.00 which includes the bus, a hot luncheon served at the Shrine, and driver gratuity. Breakfast items will be served on the bus. If anyone is interested, please call Theresa Lisiewski @ 570-822-0831.

## "TRUNK SALE"

St. Michael's Byzantine Catholic Church, 205 N. Main St., Pittston, May 27<sup>th</sup>, from 8 AM to 3 PM. Clear out your garage & sell your "stuff" without having strangers at your house. Pack up your "junk", throw it in the trunk & bring it to St. Michael's Parking Lot on May 27<sup>th</sup>. Pre-registration and payment of \$10.00 per spot are required. All vendors are welcome! Set-up at 7 AM. For more information, please call 570-905-7387. Limited space available.